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Cows Attacked with the Plague in New Jersey.

IN CHICAGO.

Doubt no longer exists that the "Canada disease" has at last made its appearance, and is rapidly spreading, in this city. The horses at the barns No. 612 West Jackson street and No. 13 Marshfield avenue, as also those at No. 609 West Madison street, which were reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE as believed to be affected with the "Canada disease," were examined yesterday afternoon by Drs. R. J. Withers, veterinary surgeon, of the Chicago City Railway stables, and J. C. McKinzie, veterinary surgeon, of Nos. 41 and 43 Fourteenth street, by order of Dr. Rauch, the Sanitary Superintendent of this city. After having thoroughly examined each horse they pronounced the malady to be the epizootic. These horses, and there are some forty of them in the three stables, are very severely affected, and some of them are said to be in a dangerous condition. Six of these were brought from Canada by a negro about the 20th of this month, and soon after showed symptoms of the disease, and to these six horses must undoubtedly be accredited the spread of the epizootic in this city. Dr. Bartlett, veterinary surgeon, of the West Side Omnibus stables, has also examined the horses, and is confident that their malady is the disease stated. One of the horses at the Ashland Livery Stable, No. 609 West Madison street, had the disease some five weeks ago, which was then sporadic, or not epizootic, and is now again sick with the same disease, which this time is epizootic.

During night before last, and throughout yesterday, the disease spread rapidly, and a large number of horses in all parts of the city have since been attacked with the disease. The West Side Railway Company's stables report a large number of horses sick, and some fifty horses are now under the treatment by Dr. Bartlett, at the West Side Omnibus stables. Some of the horses at the Van Buren street car barn have also been attacked. At Parmelee's Omnibus stables nearly all the horses are more or less affected. This latter place was visited yesterday afternoon by Dr. Rauch, the Sanitary Superintendent, together with some of the most eminent veterinary surgeons in the city, for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the malady is the real epizootic. Several horses in private stables were also taken sick during yesterday, among them a valuable horse belonging to Judge J. B. Bradwell. With the exception of the horses at the three first named stables, the disease is yet of a mild form, and with proper care and attention may not become so serious as to interrupt the business of the city.

Dr. Rauch has given orders to disinfect all the stables in the city at once. He also cautions the public not to take sick horses from or to any stable. People should also be careful to keep the horses well covered with woollen blankets.

Two valuable trotting horses belonging to James H. Finnigan, Esq., stabled on West Monroe street, near Jefferson, were taken sick last evening.

Probably three hundred horses in this city have shown symptoms of the disease within twenty-four hours.

AT EVANSTON.

At Powers' livery stable, Evanston, there are forty horses down with the disease in a mild form. The first symptoms of the malady were discovered on Tuesday, when three horses were taken ill, by evening fifteen more were on the sick list, and yesterday morning all the horses in the barn, fifteen in number, were laid up in hospital. There was no discharge from the nostrils, but the animals drooped and refused to eat food placed before them.

LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT.

We have received the following letters on the subject of the horse disease, which will prove particularly interesting at the present time. The first is from the agent of the Illinois Humane Society:

LETTER FROM MR. PEARSON.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As the "Horse-disease" is undoubtedly here, and will prevail to some extent, we desire to notify the public that we shall consider it imperative upon us to prevent by all the means in our power the use of diseased horses, and will arrest all persons working such. We consider this our duty, both as a preventive to the spread of the disease, and for the comfort and safety of the horses. We advise all owners of horses to use clear pine tar in and about the stables, and also in the vessels they water their horses in. Mr. Barnabee is using slippery elm freely in the water his horses drink, and with good effect. A liniment made of 3 parts linseed oil or lard, 2 parts alcohol, 1 part chloroform, 1 part olive oil, 1 part opium, was used with excellent effect by Mr. C. J. Davis, 15 Marshfield avenue, whose valuable horses are recovering. Rub in well in the direction they grow, as you see signs of the disease. Any druggist can put it up for you. Rub the legs well with the liniment, and bandage with woollen cloths to keep warm. Let every one give their horses good care, and we will get along well.

JAMES S. BRADLEY,
Agent Humane Society.

LETTER FROM DR. PARKES.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Having returned from my trip East, whither I went for the purpose of studying the nature of the prevailing epizootic influenza, and others my return having visited nearly all the places in this city where the same disease is said to be raging, I have found that we have not the same disease here.

From the general elaborate accounts of the disease furnished our local papers by some of our veterinary surgeons, I would appear that the same form of disease prevails here that existed very nearly two years ago. Now, what is the use of trying to make people believe such talk. I do not wish to boast of the number of stables I attend, and the number of animals which I have successfully or unsuccessfully undertaken to relieve of the distemper,—the treatment of which is indeed very simple, and with which nearly every groom is familiar. In short, the much-talked-of disease has been the influenza, in the common sporadic form, to which, occasionally, we find the same (liver and lung) complications, as is found in the epizootic form.

It is said that nearly the whole of the horses in the city of New York are affected, and that the disease is of a most malignant character. The fact is, the appearance of a horse suffering from sporadic influenza differs, in general, not much from one suffering from the disease in its epizootic form. The suddenness with which the disease, where it does exist, has affected nearly all the horses, is a peculiar feature of the epizootic influenza. This feature of the outbreak is entirely wanting here.

This disease, as I have seen it in Europe, and during my inspections last week in the East, is positively not in our city. I feel it a duty I owe to my views after a most careful examination of all the cases I could lay my hands on, both there and here, and there is no need of imposing fears among horse-owners for the remainder of the winter. I say, however, if it should come here, it would very quickly speak for itself; for, with the general miserable sanitary condition of our stables, it is certain that, within twenty-four hours after its appearance, half the horses in Chicago will be suffering with the dreaded malady.

Yours, &c.,
H. H. PARKES,
Veterinary Editor of the *Prairie Farmer*.

DR. PARKES'S REPORT.

As announced in THE TRIBUNE several days ago, the *Prairie Farmer* despatched its Veterinary Editor, Dr. Paaren, East, for the purpose of thoroughly examining into the character of the disease, so as to give its readers a correct idea of its nature, and suggest such treatment, hygienic and medicinal, as his well-known ability and experience would dictate. Dr. Paaren, having returned, has made a report, from which we make the following extracts:

As a rule, with symptoms more or less prominent of a general febrile condition, there is great dullness and debility, frequent and weak pulse, scanty discharge of dry excrements and high-colored urine; appetite lost. The disease generally commences with a shivering fit, or rigor; there is a yellowness of the membrane of the eye—one of the signs of jaundice—which indicated that the liver is implicated. In a day or so, a serous defluxion from one or both nasal-ric canals, which become quickly heightened in color, the eyes themselves appearing at the same time heavy and moist, the upper lid drooping; the lips are hanging; the animal's skin is dry, and the coat staring and unhealthy-looking. The legs are next to swell. The serous exudation from the nose soon loses its thin character, for cough comes on, and the discharge becomes purulent, yellowish-green, streaked.

According to our observations, the disease, though it occasions great temporary inconvenience to all classes in the localities where it prevails, is not of a fatal character. The terrible records of its fatality and general destruction, which reached us from a few places at the beginning of the spread, were most likely either produced by little neglect, or caused by wrong measures pursued, for the disease, to our knowledge, in many instances, the accounts given of the disease, and its effects are greatly exaggerated. The mortality of the horses affected suffer very little. Some of them recover already on the fourth or fifth day—in fact, the larger portion affected. But the prostrating nature of the disease leaves the horses weak for a time after, and rest and good nourishing are required to restore them. A number of the cases, particularly such horses as are in poor condition, exhausted from over-work, and kept in unhealthy and crowded quarters, are suffering to a greater extent. The disease here runs its course slower, and it requires more care and exertion to carry them safely through. It generally reaches height about the ninth day.

As the purulent discharge from the nose becomes confirmed, and increases in quantity, the disease grows milder, and all the symptoms begin to abate. The cough and soreness of throat lessen, the pain moderates, the heat of the body becomes equable, the countenance more lively, and the horse becomes disposed to eat some favorite food. The discharge has been before dry and in small quantities, and the urine, which has been also sparse and high-colored, returns to their natural states, and the horse recovers gradually, but slowly.

With regard to the treatment of this disease, it is certain that everything depends on attention and good nursing. Two thirds of the cases will even do better without medicine; for many an animal will survive that has not been eating a particle of medicine, but has been assiduously tended during its sickness. Drenching and physicking is dangerous. All depletive measures should be avoided; the strength cannot bear it. The horse should be kept in a warm, dry and well-aired stall or box; ventilation and cleanliness should be attended to. The body should be blanketed, and the legs hand-rubbed, and bandaged with flannel or any bands. Exposure to drafts of air should be avoided.

The food should consist of sweet, aromatic hay, sliced carrots or apples, and occasional mashes of sort, warm food, in small quantities, such as oat-meal gruel, boiled barley, or scalded oats. If there is a difficulty in swallowing, a mild embrocation should be applied to the throat. Bottom, rowels, and blisters should be avoided. The drink should consist of pure water, to which the chill should be removed by adding one-fourth warm water. Luke-warm linseed or hay-seed tea is beneficial. Frequent sponging of the eyes and nostrils with luke-warm water. When great debility prevails, with little or no appetite, give twice daily half a drachm of tincture perchloride of iron, and two drachms of the compound tincture of gentian. Disinfectants should be used, but not under the nose of the horse. Chloride of lime should be sprinkled behind the horse, diluted with twenty parts of water, or carbolic acid, same dilution. Carbolic acid will do no good, and is positively harmful, as it irritates the mucous surfaces of the eyes and nose, and increases the catarrhal discharge, characteristic of the malady. All noise should be suppressed, all strangers forbidden to enter the stable; none must approach the animal but the man it is accustomed to, and he must move as quietly as possible. Whatever is to be done must be accomplished as quickly and as quietly as under the circumstances is possible.

ELSEWHERE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The number of horses that have died during the last 24 hours in New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City is about 150. This mortality probably represents the crisis of the epidemic, and the general impression to-day is that the disease is on the wane. The weather continues fine and the horses in the streets look better, and move with more briskness. The city passenger lines are running about half their forces, and the lines most crowded has four horses to each car. The great danger now is that the convalescent horses will be worked beyond their strength, and thus swell the death list. About fifty ox teams have been brought here from points on the Hudson River. Dead horses are removed by a six-ox team. No steam dummies or locomotives are in use in the streets. The car companies say such a change would cost too much and be defeated by the first snowfall. The 150 horses in the Fire Department are nearly all very sick, though none have died. Hand engines have been overhauled and several companies organized to haul and work them.

All post-mortem dissections show inflamed lungs containing mucus, though the throat is not always affected. The trade blockade continues. The movement in cotton is completely obstructed.

The number of horses that have died from all disease in this city since last Friday exceeds 900. This is not because disease is more malignant here, but because many sick horses were worked to death.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The weather to-day is cool, pleasant, and very favorable for relieving the prevailing epidemic, which is now thought to have reached its crisis. The manifestations of the results of the disease, however, remain about the same. Deaths are constantly occurring, about one hundred being yesterday reported in this city and Brooklyn. As the disease does not have increased the number of their trips, but the horses seen in the streets, not only of the car lines but private vehicles, show bad symptoms of the disorder.

Several firms will receive oxen to-day from Poughkeepsie, for the conveyance of merchandise. Horses of the regular army in this vicinity are almost all affected, and Quartermaster-General Ingalls has issued an order as to the disease and its remedy.

Humanitarian Bergh announces his purpose to continue in preventing the working of the afflicted animals. Three or four Broadway stage companies have each sued Bergh's society for interfering with their business. Each claims $25,000 damages, and ask for an injunction against Bergh and his men.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health, yesterday, it is understood that a thorough examination of all the stables was ordered. The working of diseased horses without some covering is thought to be surely fatal.

The grain and fruit trade continues to suffer heavily. The ocean steamships, which sail to-day, will not carry more than one-third of their usual amount of freight. The India did not discharge her freight on her arrival yesterday. To-day an attempt will be made by lighters. Many of the sugar refineries are reported to have suspended business. It is the opinion of several business men that the Washington Market, near Vesey street, is losing nearly $50,000 a day.

The Stable Superintendent thinks that working the diseased horses will run the distemper into glanders, and the result will be fatal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—Evening.—The condition of the horses to-day in the city stables is reported a little better, but there is nothing to indicate a speedy abatement of the disease.

The progress of the disease in the Fire Department is most alarming. Out of 144 horses only 8 are well, and 34 are wholly unfit for duty. Rest is considered the great requisite for their cure, and this it is almost impossible to give them. Even if it could be given, the Chief Engineer thinks it is thought, would be required to get the horses into their former condition. Chief Engineer Farley has ordered a first-class steam fire-engine with self-propelling attachment. This can be run, it is said, at the rate of a mile in three minutes, while its speed can be easily regulated. It will be kept near the fire headquarters, and when the occurrence of a serious fire in any part of the city is reported, it will be despatched at once to the spot. The Chief Engineer to-day issued an order suspending for the present all leaves of absence, except in special cases of sickness or urgent duty. Six companies have been organized as hand companies, with their ranks filled by details from others. All the old two-wheeled hose carriages which could be found have been pressed into service, and will be attached to the engines. Some of the tenders will be run by hand.

Hundreds of longshoremen are complaining that the epidemic among the horses has rendered them penniless. Most of these laborers work by the hour, and some have not obtained over three hours' work in a week. Goods of all descriptions are piled promiscuously along the wharves on West and South streets, in some cases reaching to the height of ten or fifteen feet, completely hiding the river from view, and the small number of trucks employed to-day would not be able to relieve this enormous accumulation of freight in less than six months.

Eighty-seven horses died in this city yesterday. Increased facilities are needed to remove the carcasses from the streets and stables.

Two persons are reported sick to-day with the horse-disease.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—There is little change to note in the progress of the horse-disease in this city. This afternoon there were fewer teams out than on yesterday, and many deaths are occurring.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The horse-disease is spreading rapidly here. Twenty or thirty canal boats are laid up, and nearly every boat has lost one or two horses. Several hundred horses in the city are affected, and it is thought that in a day or two nearly all will be sick. It is spreading in the country also.

PATERSON, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 30.—The horse-disease is reaching alarming proportions in this city and vicinity.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The horse-disease is rapidly abating here.

NYACK, N. J.

NYACK, N. J., Oct. 30.—The horse-disease has appeared here and in this vicinity.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 30.—There is no improvement in the horse-epidemic. Over two-thirds of the canal horses are affected, and considerable difficulty is experienced in moving boats.

CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 30.—The horse disease has appeared here, but only in a mild form.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 30.—It is stated that fifty cows have recently died of the same disease as that which is afflicting the horses, at East Orange, N. J.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—It is estimated to-night that about 1,200 cases of the horse-disease prevail in this city. Seven horse railway cars were withdrawn from two street car-lines to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The first cases of the horse-disease reported are improving, and some are entirely well. The Market Street Railway Company have taken off seven cars, and the superintendent admits that one-half of the horses are slightly affected. In the livery and private stables there is a slight increase in the number of cases.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The horse-disease fully developed itself here to-day, making its appearance in a number of livery and private stables. So far none of the horses of the street-cars have been attacked.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 30.—All the horses were withdrawn this noon from the street railways, nearly all of them becoming weak and spiritless. Some stables report horses improving.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—The horse-disease spread rapidly to-day. Several of the livery stables are closed. Many of the express company's horses are unfitted for service, and the disease has spread among the Fire Department horses. One of the street railroads ran cars once an hour this afternoon; another took off all their cars at 5 o'clock to-night. Very few fatal cases are reported.

DES MOINES.

The Recent Decision Against the Republic Fire Insurance Company—A Misstatement Corrected—The State Centennial Fund.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 30.—A misstatement of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of this district, in the numerous cases against the stockholders of the Republic Fire Insurance Company, having given rise to innumerable letters of inquiry, the Court to-day authorized the following statement of their decision published:

Under the 6th section of the charter of the Republic Insurance Company, it is provided that in all cases of losses exceeding the means of the company, each stockholder shall be liable to the amount of unpaid stock held by him. It was decided by Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, and Judge Dillon, of the St. Paul Circuit Court, and the same ruling was adhered to at the recent term of the United States Circuit Court for Iowa, Judges Dillon and Love presiding, that under the charter of the Republic Insurance Company no stockholder was liable in a personal action to the Company for the unpaid stock held by him, except in cases where the losses by fire exceed the means of the corporation to pay said losses; that there was no personal liability on the part of the stockholders to pay assessments based upon the liabilities of the Company other than those occasioned by losses by fire; and accordingly that an assessment upon the stockholders upon the basis that the losses and liabilities of the Company made a call necessary, was not sufficient to give a right of action; and as no assessment based upon losses by fire alone had been made, the Company could not maintain an action against the stockholders. There was no other point decided in the case.

A meeting of the Iowa Centennial Board of Finance was held here to-day. General Bridgman, of the First Congressional District, was elected Chairman, and E. T. Rice, of the Ninth Congressional District, Secretary. The Board designated all the National Banks of the State as agents to receive subscriptions of stock to the Centennial Fund.

CINCINNATI.

General Garfield on Expanding the Currency—The Machine Manufacturers' Convention.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—General John A. Garfield was introduced on Change to-day by President Covington, and, during a brief speech, said there was likely to be a raid made on Congress demanding Secretary Boutwell to reissue $44,000,000 of greenbacks. He said the Secretary had no right to do so under the existing law.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the Chamber for aid in their efforts against disturbing the currency. The General was warmly received, and was heartily applauded at times during his remarks.

The National Convention of Machine Manufacturers adjourned late this afternoon, to meet here again on Dec. 17th. During the day they discussed the subject of credit prices; uniformity of rating horse power of engines, and railroad freights. They passed resolutions against reducing the currency below its present volume, and condemning "corners" and combinations, and that the general Government, private associations and individuals should counteract such combinations.

Arrival of Yellow Fever at Stonington, Conn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A special from Norwich, Conn., says that great excitement prevails in the seaport village near that place, owing to the report of a vessel having arrived at Stonington from San Domingo, with cases of yellow fever on board. The schooner Crown Point, which was driven into port at Stonington, on Sunday night, by stress of weather, had two men prostrated by the disease, which laid broken out during her voyage. The vessel was at once ordered to quarantine in the lower harbor. No new cases have occurred, but the two sick men are at the point of death.

Texan Indians on the War-Path.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—The Republican has a brief correspondence from Texas, dated Oct. 17, reporting an Indian raid into Hood and Parker Counties, on the Brazos River, and killing one woman and wounding several other persons. Part of the Indians still remained in Texas, and citizens were organizing for the purpose of driving them out.

War Department Weather Prognostications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Probabilities: The barometer will probably continue falling on the lower lakes, and thence to West Virginia, with prevailing brisk southeasterly winds, threatening weather and belts of rain. In New England and Middle States generally, warm weather and increasing cloudiness, with southerly to easterly winds. In South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States northerly to easterly winds, high barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain. In Western Gulf and thence to lower Ohio Valley and Kansas, clearing weather and northerly to westerly winds with occasional coast rain. In Northwest and Upper Lakes southerly to westerly winds, threatening weather and rain extending to the Ohio Valley, but clearing in the latter section by to-morrow.

Warning signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, and Buffalo.

POLITICAL.

GAMBLING ON THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Pool-selling on the election flourishes nightly at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. The sportsmen on the Custom House side give slight odds on all of the Northern States going for Grant. They venture nothing large, however, on Indiana, New York, or New Jersey. The betting on Mayor ranges as: O'Brien, $100; Havemeyer, $95; Lawrence, $45. On the Governorship, Dix leads Kernan slightly.

The polyglot Grant meeting here, to which seven or eight different nationalities were invited, was a mirth-provoking affair. After the resolutions were read to the babel of foreigners, the chorus of the Lions Opera Company rose in the audience and furnished some Administration logic in the form of music.

United States Commissioner Davenport disposed of Mr. Healey's case to-day, by subtly granting an honorable discharge. Davenport turned fairly yellow at the evidence accumulated that Mr. Healey's residence was precisely as represented, and his glared at the reporters as, in a manner full of chagrin, he proceeded to release his victim without a word. Mr. Healey will sue Davenport for false imprisonment.

The solid men of the Grant persuasion in New York, who signed a recent sectarian circular to stimulate the Grant party to greater activity in the struggle, and to raise subscriptions to do a like work in opposing Kernan because he is a Catholic, are nearly all pleading that they never signed the document. They decline, however, to denounce the Secretary who signed their names, or to ask him to account. Mr. Beam, Secretary of the Council of Political Reform, being interviewed by a reporter, said at least part of the truth when he said: "None of the Executive Committee saw that document until it was printed, except Mr. Putnam and myself. It was not intended for the public at all. It was meant for the clergy only."

RADICAL ANXIETY AT MADISON, WIS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Oct. 30.—There is considerable anxiety among leading Republicans in regard to the next Legislature, on account of the number of Independent candidates and popular Liberals running, and some fears are felt lest the Liberals should get control by carrying the close districts, and so secure the United States Senator. P. H. Firmin was to-day nominated for the Assembly against L. B. Kilas, Democrat.

Several of the Republican stumpers are used up with much speaking, and are obliged to leave the field. The Chairman of the Republican Committee is much troubled to fill the appointments he has made.

CONTEMPLATED RADICAL FRAUDS THROUGH OUT THE STATE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—It has been discovered that but a small portion of the negroes of this city have been registered, and it is suspected that this is part of a general plan throughout the State, under the impression that it will be much easier to swear in fraudulent colored votes than it would be to make a fraudulent registry for frauds in this direction.

Governor Palmer speaks at Macomb on Friday next, and at Chicago on Saturday night.

HON. CHARLES SUMNER'S LETTER OF DECLINATION.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The Hon. Charles Sumner, in a letter from Paris, declining the Liberal nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, says:

In acknowledging your communication, I beg to repeat this declination, most sincerely desiring that no person should vote for me. Beyond this personal reason, which I trust will not be disregarded, is the consideration that, if chosen, I could not serve. At the same time I express my grateful sense of the trust reposed in me by the Conventions which united in this nomination. Those Conventions are especially due the Conventions representing the fellow-citizens to whom I have for a long time been opposed on important public questions. I say them to believe that I am not insensible to their good will, which is enhanced by the sign it affords that past differences are absorbed in the common desire to secure for our country the incomparable blessing of peace and reconciliation, under the safeguard of good government, and with the principles of the Declaration of Independence as our rule of conduct.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 30.—The Democratic State Executive Committee publish an address, in which they say they have reports from seventy-two counties, twenty-two in East, thirty-one in Middle, and nineteen in West Tennessee, leaving twenty to be heard from, some of which are large Cheatham counties. The counties heard from report the vote for Cheatham 77,575; Johnson 40,620; Maynard 49,805. They assert that Mr. Johnson and all other independents will be beaten, but that stay-at-home running makes probable the election of three or four Republican Congressmen and an increased number of Republicans to the State

SENATOR TRUMBULL.

Speech to the Voters of the North Side Last Night.

Refutation of Butler's, Howe's, and Morton's Falsehoods.

His Own Connection with the Custom House Investigation.

Mr. Scammon as a Lawyer and a Fair Man--Falsehoods in the McArdle Case.

The Moneyed Power, the Treasury Department, and the Colored Vote Solid for Grant.

The largest political meeting held on the North Side during the present campaign assembled at Seramor's Hall, corner of North avenue and Church street, last evening. Nearly one thousand persons were present, every seat and every available foot of standing-room being occupied. The enthusiasm was unbounded. The orator of the evening, Hon. Lyman Trumbull, was greeted with three cheers as he entered the hall, and three more when he ascended the platform. F. A. Hoffman, Jr., called the assemblage to order and nominated Colonel Voss for Chairman. He was unanimously elected, and introduced Senator Trumbull, who, after a few prefatory remarks spoke as follows:

REMARKS OF SENATOR TRUMBULL.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Having in former speeches exposed some of the frauds and corruptions of General Grant's Administration, I propose to-night to expose some of the subterfuges and misrepresentations by which they are sought to be covered up and excused.

BUTLER'S DEFENCE OF CORRUPTION.

One of the chief advocates of General Grant's re-election, if not the foremost of them all (General B. F. Butler), said, in this city, a few weeks ago, in reply to the charge that there was a great deal of corruption in the Government, "I grant there is,—I grant there are bad members among us,—I grant there are a great many of them." He then said, "If our officers be so corrupt, if they have got full of the Treasury of the United States, it might be better to leave them in office still," and repeated the fable of the fox which objected to having a swarm of flies that were sucking his blood driven away lest a more hungry swarm should take their places. In meeting this charge of official corruption boldly, and justifying the continuance of plunderers in power, on the ground that honest men could not be found to fill the public offices. It shows the estimate which the foremost advocate of General Gram's re-election has of the virtue and honesty of the people. Has it come to this, that there are not honest men enough in the country to fill the public offices? Let them who believe it vote to continue admitted plunderers in power, but let honest men vote for reform.

SENATOR HOWE'S MISSTATEMENTS.

Other advocates of General Grant's re-election, less frank than General Butler, resort to subterfuge and misrepresentation to cover up abuses. I do not mean to impute to my colleagues in the Senate wilful falsehood; but I do mean to assert and prove by reference to official documents, that some of them, in their zeal to defend the Administration, have misstated facts. If I make good my assertion, that I ask, is to be thought of an Administration which can only be defended by a perversion of the truth? I propose to take up a few of the misstatements of several of my Senatorial colleagues, as I find them reported in their own papers, and expose them to this intelligent audience and the world.

Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, in a speech reported in the *Inter-Ocean*, speaking in defence of Custom House officials, says: "Mr. Trumbull ventured to say that he moved the investigation into the affairs of the New York Custom House. But the Senate journal testifies that Mr. Conkling, of York, moved that investigation." A person who undertakes to correct another should always be sure of his facts, a maxim which Mr. Howe seems to have forgotten when he made the above statement.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

Now for the facts. The record shows that on the 7th day of December, 1871, Mr. Trumbull offered for adoption in the Senate the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint select Committee on Retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and that the said Committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all the branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any, and what, salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents, and the detection and punishment of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officer be unfaithful or other persons have been employed in the service without authority of law, or greater numbers than allowed by law, and generally how, and to what extent, the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed. And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for the selection of subordinate officers after due examination by proper Boards; their continuance in office during specified terms, unless dismissed upon charges preferred and sustained before tribunals designated for that purpose; and for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage. That said Committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said Committee may appoint a clerk for the term of six months, and no more.

It was under a precisely similar resolution that the affairs of the New York Custom House had been inquired into at a previous Congress. The official record further shows, that it was not until the 18th of December following that Mr. Conkling offered his resolution, instructing the Investigating Committee to inquire into certain specified abuses in the New York Custom House. A resolution raising the Senate Committee on Retrenchment, and embracing, except the proposition for a joint committee, the material portions of Mr. Trumbull's resolution, which covered the whole subject of the affairs of the New York Custom House, had been adopted before the adoption of Mr. Conkling's resolution in regard to specific matters, all of which were embraced in the general resolution which had previously been agreed to.

What now becomes of Mr. Howe's assertion that Mr. Conkling moved the investigation into New York Custom House affairs? If Mr. Howe's recollection is not greatly at fault, he will remember, and if his recollection fails, an examination of the *Globe* will show him that my proposition for general investigation was debated, and the whole subject of frauds in the New York Custom House gone over days before Mr. Conkling offered his resolution. The record will further show that when my resolution for a Joint Committee and thorough investigation was thrust aside, a resolution proposing a Senate Committee of Retrenchment, without any specific powers offered, proposed as an amendment, to clothe the Senate Committee with powers to make it efficient, the same as had been asked for the Joint Committee, and that Mr. Howe, on the 14th of December, with thirty-five other Senators, voted against the amendment, while twenty-four Senators voted for it. Subsequently, however, and before that of Mr. Conkling came up, my amendment was substantially adopted.

HOWE'S ATTEMPT TO WHITEWASH LEET.

In Mr. Howe's reported speech he further says:

Mr. [Trumbull] ventured to say that Leet & Stocking charged for the storage of general order goods from six to ten times as much as others charged. Malignant and desperate as were some of the witnesses examined on that subject, there could not be found in New York a witness hardy enough to make such a statement.

Let us compare this declaration of Mr. Howe with the record. At page 67, vol. 2, of the testimony accompanying the report of the Retrenchment Committee in regard to the New York Custom House, is the evidence of Benjamin F. Hutton, who, in reply to a question propounded by Mr. Buckingham, the Chairman, as to how the charges for storage, cartage, etc., under Leet & Stocking, compared with those of former years, answered, "I think they are about six times as much, and have been ten times." Other witnesses testify as to the extortion practiced upon consignees by Leet & Stocking; but this will do for Mr. Howe, and shows into how great mistakes he fell in undertaking to correct something I was reported to have said.

DEFENCE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

I find in the *Inter-Ocean* of Oct. 19 what purports to be a report of a speech made in this city by Senator Morton, the evening previous, from which I read the following extract:

TRUMBULL'S FALSEHOODS.

Now there has been a statement made in this city and all over Indiana and Illinois, that $100,000,000, or one-fourth of the revenue, was annually squandered and lost. I am told that my distinguished friend, Mr. Trumbull, has made that statement, and that he has offered to prove it by reading an extract from the report of the Civil Service Commission to that effect. That statement is not true to the extent of one-half of 1 per cent. The report of the Civil Service Commission made to Congress did contain a statement referring to a report made to Congress, in 1868, under the Administration of Andrew Johnson, before Grant was a candidate, before his Administration was anticipated, that under our present system of appointment and collections, our present system of appointments and tenure of office, there was one-fourth less revenue collected than might have been under any other system, but that effort was made even to Johnson's Administration; it referred to a system that had been in operation in this Government ever since 1789, and the objection to the system was just as applicable to the Administration of Washington as it was to that of General Grant, which even then had not come into existence. That was what the Civil Service Commission said; that was what they meant, and they have recently, and in a supplementary report, set Mr. Trumbull and other right on that subject.

And now I must state one fact, from my own action, that is due to myself and to Mr. Trumbull; and if I am not much mistaken, if my memory fails me, I am responsible for what I say, and he can correct me from the *Globe*. When that report came before Congress during the last session, I myself called attention to that passage in which he said that it referred to the construction that some put to it, that it was essentially false and scarcely an element of truth in it. Mr. Trumbull himself, in answer, I believe, to what I said, or was in answer to what was said in the debate that afterwards, declared that the report did not mean that—but that it referred to the system and the whole system. [Applause.] Of which an examination of the *Globe* will show that my recollection of what Mr. Trumbull said is entirely correct, and when Mr. Trumbull gives it a different version, I think it can be met with what he said in the Senate.

A reference to official documents will show how mistaken Governor Morton is in his facts, and how, in his zeal to sustain an Administration proven by its own friends and official documents to be full of abuses, he does gross injustice to a brother Senator. He has been guilty, inadvertently, of course, of misstating the report of the Civil Service Commission. That report did *not* "contain a statement referring to a report made to Congress in 1868, under the Administration of Andrew Johnson," as a basis of the statement "that one-fourth of the revenues of the United States were annually lost in the collection." I have the report before me, and there is not one word in it about what was lost under Johnson's Administration. This is an afterthought, it being fashionable with some to charge all iniquities of Government upon Andrew Johnson, who, by the way, whatever other faults he may have had, was neither a nepotist, nor a gift-taker, nor mercenary in any respect. Not only did the Civil Service Commission, in their report, in speaking of the losses in the collection of the revenue, omit to refer to Johnson's Administration, but circumstances show that they could not have referred to that connection. The law under which the Civil Service Commission was organized was passed March 3, 1871, two years after Johnson's Administration had ceased to exist. The object of the law was to promote the efficiency of the Civil Service—that meant, surely, the Civil Service as it existed when the law passed, not as it had existed two years before, under Johnson's Administration. As well might you undertake to purify, and give efficiency to a carcass which had been dead and buried two years, as to the civil service of an Administration which had been dead the same length of time. The Civil Service Commission, consisting of seven persons, all friends of President Grant, was appointed in 1871, to assist the President in prescribing rules for reforming the Civil Service. No Presidential election was then pending, and the Commission doubtless went to work honestly, to ferret out abuses, and provide for their correction. They made a report on the 18th day of December, instead of exposing the corruptions and abuses of the then Civil Service system, not of one that had existed two or three years before, and recommended certain reforms. This report was communicated to Congress by the President, with his endorsement, Dec. 19, 1871, and I regret that the opposition of Senator Morton, who promoted the present Civil Service system the best in the world, and that of other friends of the Administration, prevented any reform from taking place; and now we have the admirers of our present scandalous Civil Service system trying to get rid of the damaging facts disclosed by the able men who were selected and employed by General Grant himself, by mis-quotations and perversions of official documents.

I have before me the official report of the Civil Service Commissioners. This is their language:

"In the understanding of the *present* condition of the Civil Service, we criticise a system, not individuals, and a ——— which has hitherto been the system of this country. Not only are useless offices created, but there is the strongest temptation to conceal corruption, and every abuse and every extravagance resulting from a multiplication of offices are constantly increasing. It is not easy to compute in figures the actual financial difference between a good and a bad system of Civil Service. It is necessarily, a matter of inference and comparison between the probable operation of a careful and a careless method. But if the statements by those who have made a careful study or all the facts, that one-fourth of the revenues of the United States are annually lost in the collection, and for a large part of that loss a system of the service is fatally unsound, may reasonably be held responsible."

"But while this is the necessary influence of the present system of admission both upon the service itself and upon the character of those who are employed in it, there are evils to be considered still more serious."

How any one can read those extracts in connection, as they occur in the report, and say they refer to Andrew Johnson's Administration passes comprehension. It is not such a perversion, blindness and recklessness, in the midst of a Presidential campaign, that the very men who made this report, in reply to an inquiry from my colleague in the Senate, as to what they meant by saying in their report of Dec. 18, 1871, that one-fourth of the revenues are annually lost in the collection, are willing to stultify themselves by saying that the calculations to which they alluded were made under the administration of Andrew Johnson,—and a bandbill containing General Logan's letter and that reply, headed in large letters, "Trumbull as a Slanderer," has been extensively circulated through the country. Let an intelligent public judge who is the slanderer,—I who read verbatim a report of the Civil Service Commission, made in December, 1871, under a law passed in 1871, stating that one-fourth of the revenues are annually lost in their collection, or they who now, in the midst of a heated canvass for President, stultify themselves by pretending that their language does not mean what it says.

Senator Morton is mistaken in attributing to me a statement last winter, that the report did not mean what it said. No such statement of mine can be found in the *Globe* so far from it, I called attention to the statement of the report that that one-fourth of the revenues were annually lost, under the present Civil Service system, as a reason for demanding a reform. I have no doubt, and never had any, that the report was substantially correct, and yet, in consequence of the opposition of Senators Morton, Carpenter, and other special friends of the Administration, nothing effective has been done to correct the abuse. The amount of revenue collected the last fiscal year was $383,323,944.69, which, according to the report of the Civil Service Commission, was but three fourths of the amount which ought to have been received. The one-fourth lost must, therefore, have amounted to $127,774,486.23, and this chiefly through an unsound Civil Service system which Senator Morton pronounces the best in the world. This will do for Governor Morton, and I pass to the statements of another Senator.

LOGAN'S BLUNDERS AS TO GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

General Logan is reported to have said, in a speech made in this city on the 25th instant that "so far as the expenses of the Government were concerned, the *per capita* had been less than under any other Administration for forty years." The Register of the Treasury, in his official report, not got up for electioneering purposes, but made in December last, gives a statement of the net ordinary expenditures, not including interest or payments on account of the public debt, from the beginning of the Government, to June 30, 1871. According to this official document, the net ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, were $60,010,062.58, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, $157,563,927.56, which is more than twice *per capita* what they were in 1860. Whom will you believe, General Logan, or the Register of the Treasury? Let them settle it between them. General Logan asserts that General Grant's administration has been subjected to more investigating Committees than any others of his predecessors, and that "not one iota of corruption has been detected." Does the allowance of a claim known to be fraudulent to the amount of $443,000 to Churchman, by the Postmaster General, for which he issued a warrant which would have been paid had not Congress accidentally discovered the fraud in time to stop it, furnish no evidence of corruption? Do the payment, by the Secretary of the Navy, in violation of positive statute, of $93,000 to the Secretary, naval contractors, who had previously been fully paid, and the gross frauds proven to exist in the New York Custom House, furnish no evidence of corruption? What would General Logan call corruption if he cannot detect one iota of it in any of these transactions?

MR. SCAMMON'S PAPER—M'ARDLE CASE.

Another class of persons, political bigots, among whom my pretended friend, J. Y. Scammon, has made himself conspicuous, seem to suppose that by defaming me they furnish reasons why Grant should be re-elected President, even though to do so they necessarily make Grant quite as bad as they represent me. Mr. Scammon publishes a newspaper to which he has rightly given a brewster name, as in its venom it more nearly resembles those poisonous reptiles which live between land and water, than anything I know of. The matter of which Mr. Scammon oftenest refers, is my employment by General Grant and Secretary Stanton to attend to some suits in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for which I was paid such fee as Mr. Stanton deemed reasonable. All this was perfectly legal and proper, and no fair man would take exception to it, nor does Mr. Scammon object to any one save myself, doing precisely the same thing. Mr. Carpenter, who was associated with me as assistant counsel in the McArdle and Georgia cases, received the same fee as I did, and though Scammon complains almost daily that my fee was extravagant, he never has a word to say about Mr. Carpenter's fee,—and yet Mr. Scammon claims to be a fair man. Mr. Conkling and General Butler, while members of Congress, were employed and paid for legal services by the Government, and though Mr. Scammon complains almost daily that I was thus employed and paid, he never has a word to say about the employment of Messrs. Butler and Conkling, and yet Mr. Scammon claims to be a fair man. If it was illegal or wrong for me to be employed and paid, it was illegal and wrong for General Grant to employ and pay me, but Mr. Scammon never condemns General Grant, though he almost daily charges me with being employed and receiving pay contrary to law, and yet Mr. Scammon claims to be a fair man. Does any fawning of my professional conduct depend upon my support of Grant or Greeley for President; and, if not, why does Mr. Scammon as an honest man seek to make me infamous for what he does not object to in others? Is he so enraged at my exposure of the abuses of the Administration that he must needs be a partisan or is he so smitten with partisan blindness that he does not see that what is right in others cannot under like circumstances be wrong in me?

SCAMMON AS A LAWYER AND CHRISTIAN.

Mr. Scammon is a lawyer, and estimates in his paper the amount of the fee a lawyer should receive by the number of hours he is engaged in arguing a case in court. I submit whether any man deserves a place among an honorable profession who would measure the value of the services of a member of the profession by such a rule.

But Mr. Scammon claiming to be a Christian and a fair man is not only unjust as I have shown, but he is untruthful also. The number of falsehoods which have been published in Mr. Scammon's paper in regard to the McArdle case is surprising. The employment itself being proper, it was only by connecting with it something that was untrue that it could be made objectionable. Hence the many falsehoods about it, and no sooner were the parties uttering one driven from it, than they started another.

A SERIES OF FALSEHOODS.

The first charge was that I was illegally employed by Andrew Johnson. This was shown to be false, by the production of General Grant's letter, retaining me in the case, and no more was said about the illegality of the employment, when it was ascertained it was by Grant and not Johnson.

Driven from the falsehood that Johnson employed me, it was next charged that I was paid by Johnson; but the records showed that I was paid by Secretary Stanton, and Secretary Rawlins, after Grant became President; then it was charged that I did not attend to the case but the records of the Supreme Court showed this to be false; then it was charged that Secretary Stanton paid part of the fee, and refused to pay any more, when the fact was, that the payments he made were expressly stated to be in part, and he fixed with Mr. Carpenter the amount which the fee ought to be. Mr. Scammon has gone so far as to say in his paper that it was illegal for General Grant to employ me, but that it was illegal for me to take pay for my services.

Oh, that some kind friend the gift would give us,
To see ourself as others see us,
It would from many a blunder free us.

There is no law in existence prohibiting a member of Congress from practising his profession in the courts, and receiving pay for his services.

Mr. Conkling, who ought to be pretty good authority with Mr. Scammon, as they both support Grant, said in Congress:

I should be sorry as an American, to suppose that the standard of intelligence anywhere in the country was so low that any human being believed that there was the slightest impropriety in a man who is a member of ——— which has hitherto been the system of this country of ——— receiving compensation from the Government in the courts or elsewhere, from the Government of the United States, or from any other client, a retainer for such professional services.

Evidently Mr. Conkling did not know how low the intelligence of Mr. Scammon was, and could not have conceived that any man, calling himself a lawyer, and aspiring to edit a newspaper, would be so ignorant as to regard the professional services of Members of Congress as forbidding them to receive pay for such services in the courts.

What the next slander in regard to myself will be, I know not, but men capable of inventing one falsehood after another, will not hesitate long to put upon the character of those who

CRIME IN CHICAGO.

Another of Mr. State's Attorney Methods of Preventing Its Spread in This City.

Ninety-Seven Persons Against Whom Indictments Were Found Allowed to Default Their Bail.

This Only the Work of Eight Men ---The Case of Hugh Garrity.

THE TRIBUNE of Monday displayed to the world one of the ways Mr. Charles H. Reed adopted since he has held the office of State's Attorney, of preventing crime in this city. It was shown from the official record of the proceedings of the special sessions of the Criminal Court, that through the personal intervention of Mr. Reed, the Governor had been induced to pardon out of this Penitentiary eighty-six persons who had been sent to that institution for the commission of crime in Chicago. It was also shown that Mr. Reed had beseeched Governor Palmer to turn loose twenty other villains, among them the notorious forger, "Colonel" Jones, the most dangerous man of his "profession" in the United States. It is probably not true, but the assertion that Mr. Reed sought the release of these one hundred and six rascals that they might return to Chicago, commit other crimes, and again run through the mill, that he might have a second time draw his prosecution fee of $12 or $15 and for re-conviction.

And now that our readers may learn something more of Reed's system of "preventing and punishing crime" in this city, we produce, this morning, from the records of the Criminal Court, a list of persons indicted for the crime of the admission of offences against the people, and who have escaped punishment through the laxity of the Prosecuting Attorney, who has allowed them to forfeit their bail. The list contains ninety-seven names, and is a list of defendants entered between Dec. 21, 1871, and May 17, 1872—less than eight months. It was compiled by the Clerk of the Criminal Court, and more than twice ninety-seven defaults have been entered since the 17th of July, and fully nine hundred within the last sixty days.

By a comparison of the lists given below with the names of the delegates to the Republican State Convention which renominated Governor Charles H. Reed for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, the reader may find a startling coincidence in very many instances. For example, the Hugh Garrity whose name appears on the list below as indicted for the crimes of perjury and attempting to rob a man, is the same Hugh Garrity released from the Penitentiary by a year or two ago, on the recommendation of Mr. Reed.

The persons whose names appear below (and who have "defaulted"), the reader will understand, have been arrested, gone through a preliminary examination before a Police Justice, been held from there to the Grand Jury, where indictments were found, and then been released on bail to appear for trial before the Criminal Court. The first column below shows the number for trial, and the date of default. In many cases the bail-bonds has been prosecuted, and the forfeiture of the alleged criminals has been realized.

No. of Appl.	Name of alleged criminal.	The charge.
11.	James Reynolds,	Larceny.
12.		
13.	Martin Lambert,	Larceny.
14.	Thomas Tracy,	Larceny.
15.	Patrick Connelly,	Larceny.
16.	Wm. McNerney,	Robbery.
17.	John Miller,	Larceny.
18.	John Ingraham,	Larceny.
19.	Aug. Franklin,	Larceny.
20.	Ed. Jackson,	Larceny.
21.	Joseph Ludwig,	Witness.
22.	James Siebert,	Larceny.
23.	Hugh Garrity,	Attempt to kill.
24.	Hugh Garrity,	Attempt to kill.
25.	Charles Weed,	Attempt to rob.
26.	Charles Weed,	Attempt to rob.
27.	Richard Casey,	Bodily injury.
28.	Owen McDonald,	Bodily injury.
29.	Frank Bidley,	Larceny.
30.	John Ryan,	Larceny.
31.	Pat Riordan,	Riot.
32.	Tom Larkin,	Riot.
33.	Darnell Dolan,	Larceny.
34.	John McLean,	Bodily injury.
35.	Mark Sonnesky,	Larceny.
36.	Harris Robinson,	Larceny.
37.	Charles Reynolds,	Bodily injury.
38.	John Hartnett,	Larceny.
39.	James Byrnes,	Larceny.
40.	Floyd Higgins,	Bodily injury.
41.	William Reese,	Larceny.
42.	William Aldridge,	Larceny.
43.	John Simpson,	Larceny.
44.	Edward Curly,	Bodily injury.
45.	Pat Jennings, Jr.,	Bodily injury.
46.	Pat Jennings,	Riot.
47.	Dennis Shannon,	Robbery.
48.	John Riley,	Riot.
49.	John Riley,	Stephens.
50.	Ann Smith,	Riot.
51.	James W. Burke,	Larceny.
52.	Richard Callahan,	Receiving stolen property.
53.	Mike Slowakee,	Riot.
54.	John Selvy,	Assault (attempt) with intent to kill.
55.	Tom Findly, Sr.,	Assault deadly intent.
56.	John Findly,	Assault deadly intent.
57.	Harry Gilmore,	Larceny.
58.	Frank Hitch,	Larceny.
59.	A. A. Bailey,	Larceny.
60.	Pat Sheahan,	Larceny.
61.	David McDonald,	Larceny.
62.	David McDonald,	Assaulting officer.
63.	John Healey,	Larceny.
64.	James Rourke,	Larceny.
65.	Mike Riley,	Larceny.
66.	John Diedrich,	Assault to kill.
67.	Ephesus Hull,	Obtaining goods under false pretenses.
68.	Charles Williams,	Larceny.
69.	Josef Bistika,	Bodily injury.
70.	Wm. Dowling,	Larceny.
71.	Henry Farrell,	Larceny.
72.	John Riordan,	Bodily injury.
73.	Thos. Riordan,	Bodily injury.
74.	Frank Waters,	Larceny.
75.	John Doyle,	Riot.
76.	George Wilder,	Riot.
77.	Mike Boland,	Larceny.
78.	Mike Connors,	Larceny.
79.	Mike Daley,	Keeping lewd house.
80.	C. E. Robinson,	Keeping lewd house.
81.	Andy Sanderson,	Keeping lewd house.
82.	Mary Campbell,	Larceny.
83.	Mary Hartiff,	Larceny.
84.	Mary Holbrook,	Larceny.
85.	William Ryan,	Larceny.
86.	D. Ringwald,	Bodily injury.
87.	Frank Kuley,	Larceny.
88.	Wm. Baxter,	Larceny.
89.	James Griffen,	Robbery.
90.	Chas. McGee,	Larceny.
91.	Mary McGee,	Larceny.
92.	J. S. Corcoran,	Riot.
93.	M. H. Corcoran,	Bodily injury.
94.	James Ryan,	Larceny.
95.	Mike Ryan,	Larceny.
96.	W. H. Clarke,	Bribery.
97.	F. J. Lynch,	Conspiracy.
98.	James Francis,	Robbery.
99.	Henry Glantz,	Bodily injury.
100.	G. Kraumesy,	Larceny.
101.	Dennis Redden,	Larceny.
102.	John Brisbin,	Robbery.
103.	Andy Rathborn,	Lewd house.
104.	Wm. Ryan, *alias*	
105.	Wm. McBride,	Larceny.
106.	P. Callahan,	Bodily injury.
107.	Adam Hoffert,	Riot.
108.	Fred. Bieber,	Riot.
109.	H. Linnemeyer,	Attempt to kill.

REPUBLICAN AND LIBERAL LITERATURE.

Office of The Chicago Tribune:

The New York *Times* has lately been issuing considerably of its increased circulation in a weekly edition is being stereotyped and all over the country by hundreds of thousands, and sent through the Post Office to every family in country towns and villages. Democrats and Liberals are supplied with this inundation of Grant literature, and many of them as will take the New York *Times* from the Post Office receive it "for nothing," this blatant republican, corrupt Bingo, an

a recent trip in Indiana, news-dealers and traffickers handling THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE and the *Commercial*, and for the purpose of trying to obtain a copy of either. They were eagerly snapped up on the arrival of the mail; but the Chicago *Times*, and other papers always to be had in great profusion. Times.

gentleman wished to purchase a copy of a Logansport only carried the 26th inst. Being told that Tre Tribune was the best Republican district, and that copies. Is there really guessed at? there in the p Oct. 30, 1

NEW YORK.

The Horse Finds Rest--- New York Politics.

Grant's New Policy---An American Alliance.

Fish and the New Cabinet--- Talks with Washburne and Wilson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1872.

I came over from Washington to New York last Monday, and found four days of rain, and no end in sight. That is, the few horses on duty in the absence of the species manifest. The streets were a lonely creature, and the driver who was now a lonely creature, and the driver of who loving the beast which had served to him made him nearly a gentleman, and he stroked the poor quadruped with unwonted compassion, born of interest, as the negro-trader sometimes showed as his gang plied, appraising the market.

THE HORSE RESTS.

The horse was on a strike, all over the great town, and refused the black in human affairs to his extinction would produce. He was no need of speech to tell his The crowded lines in the business of the city were like Venitian ways, teeming with men, but barren of wheels the cheery cry of drivers. Men, instead, was the horse's substitute. At the as the few corners, the people walked in groups and with disappointment, counting infrequent omnibuses. The cab-stands were the blacksmiths were idle; the veterinary quack became an important personage. As the crisis was given in the prints to the sorrows of the stables, as if a human plague had over society and the hospitals were full. had not known. And many who were perhaps by the unwonted deprivation perhaps upon the dependence of man, and the of the commonest sources of help. the hay and horses laid up, cows diseased, hens refusing, after the prevailing fashion, the duties of maternity, what would some of man? When the horse abdicates, is no sea, and the shoemaker an architect. is life!

BELMONT.

Belmont—that pudding where the plums are most every day—is in a state of owlish inward wonder over the announcement that great bone-fancier, August Belmont, is about to sell his pictures, and retire to Europe with the money.

Mr. Belmont tells it to Mrs. Jones, who starts it to a representative whopper on the face of it. Mrs. Jones gossip and lying are to each other like bird and blossom. Given a confidential social chat of this kind, and a third person for the object, and the devil at once sharpens his pencil to take tally. Mr. Smith meantime, at a club, tells it over to Mr. Jones, and scores a incident with a sour philosophy. Says he:

He knew New York because he is disgusted with the country. Little chaps are the standard of reference in finance, politics, and patriotism.

Belmont quits us because he don't want to live by looking at the thing."

"It's horse," says Jones. "He has spent a good fortune in seeking to lead the American life Baron Rothschild: All is vanity, and he is ashamed to own the sweetest of horses as a recreation, there is no more of a to live."

Mr. Belmont probably goes abroad because the wife of the household are weary of housekeeping and the drudgery it entails; because the noble life of Europe is less a race than with us; because the belizer is growing old, and the outrageous of daily associations is in itself repulsive; and, lastly, because nobody has offered him a better place by his position, sinecure, and the use of money for hospitable and elegant purposes. He has been a generous patron of the turf, and, in great part, created the race-park in the North. In finance, he never "operated," nor covered Washington with lobby-runners. In politics, he did his best to keep the Democratic party out of the River Tweed. For a year ago, Mr. Tweed, supported by a majority of the New York Democracy, tried to get Mr. Belmont from the Democratic National Committee. The effort failed, but Tweed already injected the whole body of the party with poison. The period of Mr. Belmont's departure is that of chaos, with all the ills that are possible in entirety, and darkness on the face of the deep. He is to be absent a few years. Ah! in three years what may be in!

THE DRIFT OF PUBLIC LIFE.

The indications seem to be in this city that the approaching mayor, ex-Mayor, will be elected, if Murphy and Tweed together can do it. This movement will be one of self-defence and general public spirit in Grant's interest, to prevent the chance of the election of James O'Brien, Democratic candidate. Abraham R. Lawrence would be favorably noted for, if it was not said that the Irish vote was being spirited from him to O'Brien. The latter is simply the Grant people of playing fast and loose with. There is nothing to expect from him better than from Tweed. He is Tweed, the roman element added.

Some Conkling says that the late elections show that the newspaper-press has been completely put down in this country. This, we are to suppose, is one of Grant's victories. He has made the decencies of life like a grizzly eating up an inhabited bee-hive. But the will sting their way out. If not, we sympathize with his digestion.

CHANGES AT WASHINGTON.

General Bristow will tender his resignation after the election, and will take a financial and place in association with the Texas railroads.

Jim Cameron has "gone back" on J. A. J. Cresswell, and, in the event of Grant's re-election, will press another person for Postmaster at Cresswell was originally appointed by request of Ben Wade, Cameron consenting.

Fish follows who used to pitch into me need ventilation. I have got no sympathy with them."

During his residence in France, he remarked, he had not been under any great privation, except when the bread gave out during the siege of the Commune. He had left behind him, as custodians of the Legation, his son, Gratiot Washburne, and Frank Moore. Under the supposition that Grant would be re-elected, Washburne said:

"There will be no Cabinet changes, I guess, till the 4th day of March!"

Mr. Washburne further said that it was unfortunate the regnant party were to have so great a majority in Congress.

"It's too large," he said; "jobbing will be too easy."

Interrogated as to whether France was now prosperous, Washburne said:

"Yes; it is looking up. Thiers' Government is provisional only; but he will probably continue at the head of affairs, and superintend some changes in the institutions, such as the modifying both of the Legislature and the franchise."

HENRY WILSON'S OPINIONS.

Henry Wilson has been several days in New York. He will speak in Virginia and Delaware, and then retire to wait for the election returns. He said, in a very hoarse voice, that he should be disappointed if every Northern State did not go for him; said Mr. Sumner was better, and that Frank Bird would get about 50,000 votes in Massachusetts; said, further, that he had no good feelings toward feloniously-inclined carpet-baggers; and believed in temporizing and conciliating all party friends who had wandered off. He said that the Administration had noticed that Mr. Colfax's district did not give its usual majority in the late Indiana election, and that Mr. Morton's friends were sulky about it, as he had noticed in Indiana. Wilson said that he had made 160 speeches in the campaign,—28 in Pennsylvania, and 25 in Indiana.

THE NEW DEPARTURE IN THE TROPICS.

General Bristow, Solicitor General presumes that, in the event of Grant's success, all the Cabinet will tender their resignations.

Wilson also alleges that Grant is weary of Delano, and is not altogether satisfied with the prevailing probity of his Department. He is also charged with entertaining ideas of a Spanish-American policy at variance with Mr. Fish, and more in accord with Pierrepoint and Sickles; this policy is said to be enlarging rigor toward Spain in American waters, with England for our ally, and a sort of compulsory guardianship over Mexico, backed as well by English acquiescence.

The English have of late, manifested a desire to see the United States less concerned toward the San Juan corner than with points of American soil where English money is invested without adequate physical security, as, for example, in the railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico. So vast an amount of our bonds is held in England,—bonds of all sorts, civic, corporate, State, and Federal,—that Brother Bull, so far from being jealous of us, prefers that we shall play *conquistadore*, and strengthen his security by all judicious expansion. He has also taken a large loan for Spain, but while there complexities unsettled, and the Cuban revenues is diverted by thieving Captains-General, so that Mr. Bull feels little consoled with the possibility of Spain suppressing an insurrection already four years old and gallant still. The efforts of Mr. Macias and others to effect English sympathy in favor of Cuba have been, in very great measure, successful, and there is a literary and humanitarian clamor for Cuba, in England, of more reputability than we have known in the United States. To satisfy this demand, and forestall Russia and North Germany in their friendly advances towards the United States, it is asserted, in Fifth Avenue Hotel circles, that Mr. Gladstone's policy has assumed the form of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, by England's savy answering for the loss of ours, and our policy on this Continent, whatever it may be, to become also Great Britain's.

THE NEW ANGLO-SAXON TREATY.

A man of some importance was going over all this to me last Friday night. He had just returned from abroad, and was full of it. He said:

"England is governed by politicians, just as we are, and the first point of all policy is to keep themselves in office. The head of the Alabama Claims Commission and of the San Juan Arbitration has offended English vanity, and rendered the Gladstone party anxious to accomplish something in America to offset at home the political effect of those doings.

"There is, besides, no policy for England to pursue abroad. The Russo-German coalition has left her out, and revived all her sensitiveness about India. France is in no condition to become her ally, as in the Crimean war, and, meantime, North Germany is vigorously seeking to challenge England as a commercial power. In this extremity, the only alternative of England is America,—a nation which is drawing all the increase of Europe to itself, in immigration and the investment of capital.

"America is in a position, and of a spirit to have a policy in its own waters. England possesses nothing in America worth retaining, except that which is confided to the United States—more than a thousand millions of dollars in our industries and indebtedness.

"The policy which her most sagacious capitalists—who are also her greatest statesmen—press upon the English Government, might be called the 'Greater Britain policy.' It is to back up the United States, which possesses everything to compel its will over Spanish America and the West Indies, except a navy. That navy stands ready made, and manned, and well nigh useless to England.

"Wherever American policy can make headway, English money will get the first chance to take root. In the American policy, the equal troubles of Irish and Confederate State finances will be absorbed. With England the ally of America, England will share that all but unanimous consideration which America is receiving. And the far-seeing eye of the English 'practicalist' is not unmindful of a reciprocal commerce with a country which is soon to 'unsettle' Great Britain in the production of coal and iron, and is already the greatest consumer in the world!"

Put all the above in your pipe and smoke it.

POSTSCRIPT: THE NEW YORK MUDDLE.

O'Brien is selling out nominations to Congress for cash in hand to aid him in his election. The right-hand man is one Barlow. The rumor is current that O'Brien and Murphy have quarrelled, and the quarrel is irreconcilable.

It is the story that Thurlow Weed and Tom Murphy found a rascal more to their liking than O'Brien in William M. Tweed, whose price was not a high office like the Mayoralty, but merely *reposche, rest*, and the enjoyment of what he had stolen already. O'Brien was so ambitious that he might expose Mr. Murphy in some future freak, as he had exposed Tweed before. He was not deemed safe to trust him, as he had refused, at any rate, to throw Kernan overboard for Dix, and it is Weed's *chef d'œuvre* to have produced Dix.

"If any man attempts to haul down Dix," says Weed, "shoot him on the nine-spot."

This did the unhappy O'Brien find himself compelled to do, and he was doomed. Mr. Tweed had more machinery than O'Brien, and could contribute money, instead of requiring it. He could say, like Fagan, "It's a pity to hang an old, old man. Let the old man go. He's only an old man!" So Mr. Davenport, at Mr. Tweed's showing, cut the registry down to 144,000 in New York, and 75,000 in Brooklyn, and it was determined that Grant should not have to carry O'Brien and the possible successor of his Mayoralty. Mr. Murphy wished no divided realm. With Havemeyer, he could have a respectable instrument; with O'Brien, a youthful, vain, and temperate man, conscious of his strength, and of boundless ambition. Mr. Weed was one of Tammany's gossips himself, two years ago; Mr. Murphy, the same. They felt cordial toward Big Six.

And so Havemeyer was brought out, *a-la-mais*, erat like Dix and *le Committee of Seventy*.

"We can better afford to lose New York State," say Grant's political friends "than be obliged to associate with a repeater and a jail-bird."

Now, does Mr. O'Brien swear vengeance? He does! Is it real or feigned? Who knows?

If he is really thrown overboard, why does Thurlow Weed talk so kindly about him? Why does Edward Pierrepoint say that the causes which led him to prison were creditable?

This we know: that Mr. Greeley's friends, last July, refused to accept the aid of Messrs. Sweeny and Tweed to carry New York for him. If what I have related above be true, the Administration accept this criminal aid, and propose to pay for it by acquitting Mr. Tweed for his manifest felonies. And if in this they fail, and O'Brien be elected, the latter also will have been their work; for they took up O'Brien, and gave him the start which they could not arrest.

The only worthy and just man of the three nominated for Mayor of New York, is Abraham Lawrence.

WHAT WILL MR. GREELEY DO?

Horace Greeley, if defeated, will immediately resume control of the New York *Tribune*, with Whitelaw Reid as managing editor. It will take them just three weeks to put the New York *Times horse de combat*. That concern has bled everybody, candidates included. So that its advocacy involves bankruptcy upon its friends. Weed has the kidney disease, and thinks O'Brien will be elected, "because," says he, "I have not four days to spare to elect Havemeyer in."

ITEMS.

Clayton, of Arkansas, designs, if elected, to put Alack McDonald or Hadley beside him as Prince of Rice.

Spencer's friends, in Alabama, give up the notion of re-electing him. The Murphy gang contributed $2,500 to Spencer, at his telegraphic request, last week.

GAZA.

GARRISON RUN MAD.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In reading the New York *Independent* from week to week, while I notice that its political department is laden to the water's edge, generally, with sophistry, nonsense, and fabrications, and its LL.D.'s and D.D.'s have betrayed an extraordinary silliness and supercilious heartlessness in their attacks, open and covert, upon Mr. Greeley,—when I come to the vituperative and grossly-abusive and outrageous articles of Garrison upon him, I am reminded of the duel-provoking words of John Randolph against Henry Clay: "An hyperbole for meanness would be an ellipsis for Clay." There never were wanting zealous Abolitionists (of whom the writer is one, enjoying the personal acquaintance of Garrison from 1835, and entertaining him at my table) who thought Mr. Garrison's vocabulary of abuse and vituperation quite too terrific and excessive, even as used against slavery and its supporters. But we awarded him our pardon on the ground of the turpitude of the system, and the means of its defence. When, however, we see this vocabulary launched at a man like Horace Greeley, who has done so much for his country and humanity, and is a man of such noble qualities, and lofty, pure character,—and this in the interests of a mere military man,—we are equally chagrined and disgusted, and instinctively ask, Has the $30,000 gift spoiled Garrison, or has he such assurance of a Consulship to England under Grant that his head is turned and his vials of abuse and slander are all poured out at once.

Read from the last issue of the *Independent*, Speaking of Mr. Greeley, he says: "He is a stirrer of strife; falsification and slander are the staple of all his harangues. He is guilty of slander,—gross, inexcusable, wholesale slander,—as often as he insinuates or charges that there has been, or is now, any hatred in the breasts of the people of the North towards those of the South," "because of anything connected with the Rebellion." Now, those of us who daily hear the expression of such hatred eventually ask, Is Garrison a witling? or does he falsify when he makes such statements? He certainly don't know what he is writing about, or he means to falsify facts. And his emphasis and filling-up of epithets show his wantonness of abuse of Mr. Greeley. But Garrison may have run mad. Hear what further he says of Mr. Greeley in the same connection: "No such unscrupulous defamer has appeared in the political arena as he is showing himself to be every time he opens his lips." Can any lunatic say him best that?

But Garrison goes on to illustrate his subject by exclaiming, "How he [Mr. Greeley] insulted and defamed the 50,000 loyal soldiers and sailors convened at Pittsburgh!" Had Garrison read Grant's letter on that same subject,—not his last letter (he probably had read that), but the one dated "Headquarters Army United States, Washington, Sept. 18, 1866"? It reads thus:

To Edwin M. Dudley, Chairman, &c.:

SIR: General Grant directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at a National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors, to be holden at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25, 1866, for political purposes. He instructs me to say that it is contrary to his habits and his convictions of duty to attend political meetings of any character whatever, and he cannot suggest the action of any officer of the army taking a conspicuous part in the political discussions of the day.

ADAM BADEAU, Colonel and A. D. C.

Garrison must be a bigger simpleton than we can imagine him to be, if he had read that letter before writing as above. He had probably charged himself up with Grant's letter dated "Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 9, 1872," and addressed "To Colonel L. E. Dudley, Secretary Veterans' National Committee," which says:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., extending to me, by your Committee, a pressing invitation to attend the grand Mass Convention of veteran soldiers to be held in the City of Pittsburgh on the 17th inst., and to be present on the 18th, and be entitled to meet in Convention, and to have weight accorded to their views. * * * I wish for you all that you expect from your meeting of the 17th inst., and only regret that I cannot be with you on that occasion. With great respect, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

We submit that Garrison, if not beside himself with political madness, would not slander Mr. Greeley for saying in 1872 what Grant, when speaking as an honest General, and before his head had been turned with notions of the Presidency, said in 1866,—more especially as Mr. Greeley was trying to prevent the opening of fresh wounds healed, and for years farther from the cause of those wounds than Grant.

But I seem to accomplish a double purpose; the exposure of Garrison's madness, and Grant's inconsistency and stultification. I did not begin with this view. And I simply remark, that it were an easy thing to imitate the Grantites in their herculean labor to make Mr. Greeley contradict himself, which they have done by wresting and perverting, as Elder Elias Smith, by quoting the Bible word for word, to prove that the narrow sectarian he was talking with ought to hang himself immediately. Thus: "'And he cast down the pieces of silver in the Temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.' That's Scripture, isn't it?" said Smith. "Yes," said the sectarian. "'Go thou and do likewise.' That's Scripture." The two letters quoted above show up Grant most strongly. But the contradiction might exist where circumstances and things had changed, as in the case of Mr. Greeley. But we deem all such attempts rather small business. Henry Wilson made his greatest headway in political life by harping upon the inconsistencies of Daniel Webster, and it were easy to show corresponding inconsistency, as *e. g.*, in his opposition to Phillips, by contending that the latter was all done, and therefore the *Anti-Slavery Standard* should be discontinued; but now turning round and supporting Grant because, after slavery has been more than 7 years abolished, we need him "to finish the great work at the South."

It were relevant to notice Garrison's attacks upon Charles Sumner. I feel these the more because I was once in Boston at a memorable occasion when, while Garrison was an object of popular hatred in Boston, Sumner showed him needed sympathy, and noticed him especially before all the people of that city; and then Garrison acknowledged the token with apparent gratitude. I am one of those who consider Grantism poison; and I think the virus has been injected into Garrison's veins. Whether he sympathises with the Boston Peckniffs in the dread of Mr. Greeley's plain manners, I cannot say; but I am sorry to see the old Abolitionist so poisoned with Grantism as to abuse and slander such a man as Horace Greeley; and I don't think it is any the more appropriate in Mr. Greeley's domestic affliction.

AN OLD ABOLITIONIST.

Grantism in Georgia—The Game of Intimidation Begun.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, Oct. 28.

From Mr. W. Cannon, a highly respectable citizen of Toombsboro, we gathered last night the following particulars of one of the most high-handed outrages that has ever been perpetrated upon the soil of Georgia:

It seems one Morris, the negro candidate from Wilkinson for the Legislature, came to Toombs, operating upon H. P. Farrow and A. T. Akerman, and fabricating the most absurd and preposterous Ku-Klux charges against many of the best citizens of that county. Those worthies, believing, doubtless, that a bold *coup de main* in behalf of Grant, on the eve of the election, might alarm and demoralize his opponents, it is said lent a willing ear to Morris, and assisted him to procure from United States commissioner Swayze warrants for the arrest of a large number of citizens upon negro affidavits.

On Monday night, this man Morris came down from Atlanta at the head of a large detachment of United States troops, under the command of a Lieutenant, and, proceeding to Toombsboro, Irvinton, and other points, seized in their beds and arrested the following gentlemen: Dr. T. A. Simmons, Messrs. Henry Hymans, R. Hymans, W. Dickinson, J. D. Valandingham, George Gilbert, Milton Lindsay, D. Carlisle and two brothers, Pescock. These unfortunate individuals were then hurried off to Savannah, there to be tried for their lives upon the accusation of ignorant negroes, who, more than probable, neither know nor care for the obligations of an oath.

Our informant has been sent to Macon to procure counsel for the prisoners, and had obtained for them the services of Colonel W. A. Lofton, who left for Savannah by the night train.

Other arrests, as will be seen in another column, were also made in this city yesterday. We are not posted as to the precise nature of the charges against any of the Willinson parties, but learn that some of them date back one or more years, and are all of the Ku-Klux description.

A considerable number of soldiers are still encamped near Toombsboro, and will doubtless continue to harry every peaceful citizen who may happen to incur the ire of any vagabond negro.

THE FIRE MONUMENT.

The Corner-Stone Laid Yesterday Forenoon.

Impressive Masonic Ceremonies at Central Park.

Addresses by Mayor Medill and Hon. S. S. Hayes.

The corner-stone of the Fire Monument at Central Park was laid yesterday. In spite of the leaden skies and raw winds of the morning, a large number of persons assembled at the Milwaukee depot to take a free ride to the edge of the city and witness the ceremonies. The Grand Masonic Lodge of Illinois was invited to lay the stone with the impressive rites of the Order, and came in their regalia, accompanied by bands, Ellsworth's Zouaves, Knights Templar, and the following lodges: Cleveland, Garden City, Pleiades, Keystone, Covenant, Wabansia, Meteric, Bigelow. The train, consisting of eleven cars, kindly furnished by the Northwestern Railroad, left at 11:30, and in fifteen minutes reached its destination.

THE SITE OF THE MONUMENT

is at the terminus of Washington street. A platform had been erected, and the stars and stripes waved above it in the damp air. The useful derrick from which the stone hung suspended, did not know itself in its new suit of evergreens. Carriages containing a number of the fair sex were on the ground, and away beyond them could be seen laborers carting dirt from an excavation where a lake is to abide, to where a miniature mountain is to break the monotony of the plain. To the south were trees, and the bit of the park already sodded, and to the west the beginning of other ponds, and all over and around the places where in a few years from date will be shady groves and sylvan recenses for "whispering lovers made." It will be nice then. To the north lay Humboldt Park, and AWAY south is where Douglas Park is yet to bloom like another Eden.

THE DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.

While these topographical notes were being taken the procession of Masons was slowly winding its way around the road to the scene of operations. The spectators took up the best positions they could find, among them being Mayor Medill, Hon. A. H. Burley, George W. Stanford, Henry Greenebaum, C. C. P. Holden, Hon. Rufus Hitt, E. F. Runyan, Clark Lipe, Charles Lodding, David Cole, Paul Cornell, Colonel Snowhook, Hon. Carlyle Mason, and about two hundred others. The members of the Grand Lodge stood round in a circle, the Templars behind them, and the other Masons behind them. Silence prevailed for a few minutes, while an enterprising photographer made a picture of the scene.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Cregier called the assemblage to order, and said that on Oct. 30, A. D. C. 1066, King Solomon had dedicated the temple at Jerusalem, and on Oct. 30, 1872, they had assembled to lay the corner stone of a monument to commemorate the most direful calamity that ever befell a people.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Robert Collyer, made a prayer.

CONTENTS OF THE BOX.

Grand Treasurer Church read the list of articles in the tin box to be deposited in the diminutive well beneath the stone. There were copies of the laws under which the West Side Park Commissioners act, copies of the first, second, and third annual reports of the Commissioners, photographs of the monument, copies of the transactions of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the eleventh annual report of the Board of Public Works, a piece of the Court House ball, copies of the daily papers issued after the fire, and of the 9 and 10, 1871; report of the Relief and Aid Society; maps and photographs of the burnt district, North and South, an account of Chicago one year after the fire, and of the railroads.

THE STONE LOWERED.

The box was deposited in its long home, the stone was gradually lowered, the band all the while playing Pieget's hymn, beginning—

Solemn strikes the funeral chime,
Notes of our departing time,
As we journey here below
Through a pilgrimage of woe.

Mr. W. L. B. Jenney, architect of the West Side Parks, spread the actual cement, and then presented the working tools to the Grand Master. The symbolic masonry was next in order. The Acting Deputy Grand Master, Dr. Powell, sprinkled on the stone corn, the emblem of plenty, the Senior Grand Warden, Sutton, poured upon it wine, the emblem of joy and gladness, and the Junior Grand Warden, Barnard, anointed it with oil, the emblem of peace. The tools of the craft were applied to the stone by the three officers named, the Grand Master struck it three times with the gavel, and pronounced it truly and trustily laid according to the forms of the ancient craft, Grand Marshal Cushman made proclamation, the Divine blessing was invoked, and the entire assemblage joined in singing the following

ODE, WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION.

By art the Corner's laid;
Father, the Craft Thine aid—
Thy Blessing crave,
Guide Thou the cunning hand,
Bless Thou the plans we've planned,
And let the Cities stand
From harm, it save.

The Corner-Stone is laid,
The Corner, level made,
Plumb let it stand.
From Thee, our common rise
To greet the azure skies;
Approve our work, Allwise,
And bless this land.

"Let there be light," was said,
When forth through chaos sped
The boon divine.
"Let there be light" proclaim;
Spread it far our City's fame,
And here, in Thy Great Name,
Sad memories shrine.

While light Thy Love sends forth,
Through East, South, West and North,
O'er hill and plain,
Let knowledge wide be spread—
All men by love be led;
Let Thou's communion, dread,
Come not again.

Heavenward point the shaft,
Proud by the Ancient Craft;
While loftier spire,
Tells from a deeper base,
How love, with saving grace,
Came promptly to efface
Chicago's Fire.

INSCRIPTION.

The Grand Master returned the working tools of his profession to Mr. Jenney, and committed the future care of the monument to him. The corner stone bears the following inscription:

Laid by the M. W. Grand Master of A. F. & A. Masons of the State of Illinois, October 30, A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872.

Thus ended the Masonic part of the programme.

Mr. Stanford, President of the Park Commissioners, called upon Mayor Medill to preside over the remainder of the proceedings.

REMARKS OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor said it gave him exceeding pleasure to call that assemblage of citizens to order, after having witnessed the imposing ceremonies of laying the corner stone of a Fire Monument. It was a happy conception to erect a monument of salamander iron that went through the fire of a year ago. People were apt to forget the most stupendous events. In one short year half the horrors of the fire were obliterated, and at the end of another no trace would be visible to the eye of the destruction that swept over the city on that eventful October night. It was a happy thought to make a monument that would ever remind them and their children of a calamity to which it was supposed the city would have succumbed, and of the grand and glorious resurrection which so quickly followed. In other cities monuments were raised to keep green in the minds of the people the great deeds of heroes and statesmen which would otherwise be forgotten, and here would stand this noble spire pointing over the plain, to perpetuate the triumph of energy and enterprise, an example worthy of emulation to the end of time. He would not occupy their time any longer, but give way to an old and honored citizen,

THE HON. S. S. HAYES.

Mr. Hayes reviewed the progress of the city from its early days to the time of the fire, described the calamity, gave statistics of the losses, and eloquently thanked those whose noble generosity that monument was designed to commemorate. He concluded as follows:

They will be honored by the people of Chicago and their posterity. The sacred fire of gratitude will ever burn in our hearts. Words of praise and thankfulness will ever fall from our lips. And in some distant time, when the new Chicago shall have become gray with age, when millions of inhabitants shall enjoy their homes, or ply their industry in the blocks of brick and stone which will cover this prairie, the high summit of this monument will pierce the clouds, and will witness to Heaven and to the world that the people of Chicago are not ungrateful. The heroes and statesmen of the present day may then be forgotten, Governments and dynasties may have exterminated each other and sunk into oblivion, but the names upon these tablets will be kept ever fresh and clear. They will be read by our children and our children's children to the latest generations; and the story of their warm and glowing benevolence, of the spontaneous, irresistible overflowing of boundless relief with which they flooded us in the dark hour of our calamity will still be familiar as household words.

"IS THE WAR ENDED?"

Anna Dickinson's Greeley Lecture.

From the New York Sun, Oct. 30.

The storm of last night detained many at home who would otherwise have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Miss Anna E. Dickinson's dissertation upon the query, "Is the war ended?" But despite the forbidding weather, the great hall of the Cooper Union was well filled with a most respectable and appreciative audience. The platform was appropriately hung with American flags.

Miss Dickinson appeared, unannounced and unattended, a few minutes past 8, and without introduction proceeded to address the audience. She wore an elegant black silk dress trimmed with black lace over white. She was greeted with enthusiastic applause, for which she smiled and bowed her thanks. "Is the war ended?" she asked, and then proceeded to show inferentially that presumably the war was still raging. She spoke of the degradation of the public service to-day; of the corruptions that everywhere prevail in official service; of the dishonesty that is the rule rather than the exception; and these demoralized, corrupt, and dishonest officials are retained in office because they are the friends of General Grant. [Applause.] A man is judged by the company he keeps.

Who is General Grant? Who are his companions? The speaker came from Pennsylvania; she was ashamed to say it just now. That State had just given Hartranft 35,000 majority for Governor. Hartranft was commended to the office by a Penitentiary convict on one side, and General Grant on the other. Such are Grant's friends. But he is charged with many other things besides bad companionship—charged by others, but the speaker would make no charges. He is charged with an undue fondness for cigars and wine, with which luxuries his friends and officeholders see that he is abundantly supplied; he is charged with loitering by the sea, and his peculiar organ in New York last summer commended him—commended the President of the United States for his self-denial in leaving Long Branch for a day to attend a Cabinet meeting at Washington [laughter]; with retaining thieves and robbers in office; with filling public positions with his personal friends and relatives. But what of these charges? The great question is, Is Grant fit to be President?

In responding herself to this question, Miss Dickinson gave a running sketch of Grant's delinquencies, dwelling upon the objections urged against him which led to the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention, which nominated Greeley, and commented on with great admiration. In this connection she introduced the name of Sumner as a leader in the reform movement, which name was received with a torrent of applause. When she mentioned Mr. Greeley as the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention the audience seemed to go wild with enthusiasm, and for five minutes made the hall ring with cheers and applause.

Resuming her discourse, Miss Dickinson said: The Cincinnati movement was opposed by the assertion that the war was not yet ended. This was sought to be substantiated by the alliance of the Democrats with the movement. But, urged the speaker,

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

McVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between State and Dearborn. Miss Maggie Mitchell, supported by Mr. L. R. Shewell. "Jane Eyre."

AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue, corner of Congress street. Appearance of the new stock company Revival of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man."

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. Second week of Abbott-Kilrally Pantomime Combination. The "Three Knuckbacks."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, south of Madison. Second week of Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau's engagement. Tennyson's "Dora."

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Arlington, Colton & Kemble's Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe.

NIXON'S AMPITHEATRE—Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph. Second week of Madiff and Bartholomew's Pantomime Troupe. "Jack and Jill."

GLOBE THEATRE—Desplaines street, between Madison and Washington. Vaudeville Entertainment.

BURLINGTON HALL—Corner of State and Sixteenth streets. McEvoy's New Hibernicon, and Irish Comedy Company.

The Chicago Tribune.

Thursday Morning, October 31, 1872.

It has been generally agreed to suspend all business in New York City on election day, in order to give a full opportunity to everybody to vote.

General Garfield said in his speech, on 'Change, at Cincinnati, yesterday, that the Secretary of the Treasury has no power to reissue the $44,000,000 of greenback reserve.

Thomas Hurley, who shot John Flanagan, *alias* John Patterson, on the 24 of September last, which occurrence is known as the Canal street homicide, was yesterday convicted in the Criminal Court, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment in the Penitentiary for 17 years.

Some eight thousand families, numbering fifty thousand persons, of the Jews of Roumania, who have of late suffered so cruel persecutions in their native province, desire to found a colony in the United States, and would like the Land Office to give them title to 250,000 acres in one tract.

The Chicago money-market presents a more favorable aspect. Collections in the country are improving, and the remittances of merchants to New York are increasing, as is shown by the advance in exchange. Deposits in banks here do not increase much, because the money collected in the country is going forward to New York.

The President has signed the proclamation imposing an additional and discriminating duty of 10 per cent on all goods and merchandise imported into the United States in French vessels from countries other than France; said duties to be collected so long as France imposes such duties upon imports in American vessels.

The steamship Missouri sailed from New York to Havana on Oct. 17, and has been reported missing. An arrival from Nassau states that she was burned at sea, and that of all on board only twelve persons are known to be saved. Seventy-nine lives are believed to have been lost; among them the Captain and all but five of the crew.

The Tennessee State Democratic Committee believe that Cheatham has votes enough to elect him Congressman-at-Large over Johnson or Maynard, but fear that the result of the distracting independent movements will be the loss of several Liberal Congressmen and members of the Legislature, unless the party strength is concentrated upon regular nominees.

The Grant Committees in New York have sent a circular to all of the American Ministers and Consuls abroad assessing them for campaign purposes. The work of confiscation of salaries has never been so unblushing and degrading as it has been since the issuing of the President's order that no such assessment should be made. There is not an office-holder in the country who has escaped, and it is probable that every one who has refused or omitted to pay will be removed.

We commend the speech made by Judge Trumbull last night, at Scammon Hall, to the careful reading of all persons who have been accustomed to hear or read the speeches of distinguished Grant orators and others. The speech sparkles at every point. It tells the story in plain words how grave Senators, pious bankers, and exemplary insurance Treasurers will depart from the truth when the exigencies of party demand it.

A special meeting of the Western Associated Press was held in this city, yesterday, attended by leading members of the press of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Chicago, and a conference held here through a committee, with Hon. W. E. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and General Anson Stager, its General Superintendent in this city, on the subject of the tariff on special despatches from points on the seaboard. The entire discussion was in a spirit which will strengthen and develop the relations of the press and the telegraph, and further the advantages the public derives from both.

In consequence of widespread misapprehension of the bearing of the recent decision in the United States Circuit Court at Des Moines, concerning the Republic Fire Insurance Company of Chicago, the Court make a public statement that the only point decided in the case was, that the Company could not maintain this action against a stockholder for the unpaid stock held by him, because such personal liability attaches, according to the charter, only on assessments made, because the losses by fire exceed the means of the Company, which was not the pretext for the assessment on which this action was based.

During the last year there have been many hundreds of persons charged with robbery, garroting, personal violence, burglary, and larceny who have been arrested by the police, and indicted by the Grand Jury, and released on bail. Of this number, perhaps 300 have forfeited their bail; but Mr. Reed has never prosecuted the bail-bonds, nor has he caused the arrest of any of the indicted criminals, many of whom are taking an active part in this election. We print a list of ninety-one cases of this kind, the list covering only a portion of the year.

The fraude committed in San Francisco a year ago, where 1,200 men, on the eve of the election, were put at work in the Navy Yard, and then on election day given the Republican ticket, printed on stiff cards which could not be folded, and thus compelled to vote it, are being repeated on a larger scale. Several thousand extra men were put at work in the Philadelphia Navy Yard just before the election, and used for the same purpose. It is now announced that 2,000 men have been employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, preparatory to voting them next Tuesday. There is no pretense that there is any work for these men to do; they get a week's wages for political labor outside, and will be discharged after the election.

Over three hundred horses in Chicago, and forty at Evanston, are sick with the horse-disease. A large number of the animals of the West Side Railway Company are affected, as are all those at Parmelee's stables. Fifty belonging to the West Side Omnibus Line are under treatment, and the disease is spreading among the private stables. All the stables in town have been ordered by Dr. Rauch to be disinfected, and the Illinois Humane Society has given notice that it will arrest any person using a diseased horse. Prudential motives alone should restrain horse-owners, as it is said that the disease, if the animal be overworked, runs into a fatal form of the glanders. Elsewhere, the disorder rages as before; in New York there were nearly one hundred deaths yesterday. The curious statement comes from New Jersey that fifty cows have died of a similar complaint.

We believe that the public will read with universal regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Horace Greeley. After a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. Greeley breathed her last at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She has been an invalid for many years, and, though possessing the advantage of the best medical treatment, and the necessary change of climate in extensive travel, she was forced to succumb to the insidious disease which had attacked her. Her loss will be a severe shock to Mr. Greeley, who has always held the associations of domestic life to be the dearest and most sacred of all. Mrs. Greeley leaves three daughters, who will grace her memory, and one of whom, at least, has attained accomplishments that will make a mark in both society and literature. Mr. Greeley was a constant and untiring attendant at his wife's bedside up to the last moment.

The prosecution in Mayor Hall's case, in New York, does not seem to have been very successful. It has proved (and the facts were admitted) that the bills made out against the city were doubled and quadrupled in order to defraud the city; that these bills were audited by a Board, of which the Mayor was officially a member, and that, as Mayor, he signed the warrants for the payment of the money. The Court has decided that, as Mayor, he had no discretion as to signing warrants for bills when passed by the Auditing Board. The evidence is so strong that Hall had nothing personally to do with auditing the bills that the prosecution is now claiming that he is responsible, because he neglected to do so. There is no presence that Hall, in any way, shared in the robberies, or was anything but a contemptible tool used by others. How far his neglect or omission to take part in auditing the bills leaves him legally responsible for the frauds, is a matter yet to be decided by the Court. Morally he is as guilty as any of them.

Commissioner Davenport, in New York, is rapidly earning the honor of being the most disreputable partisan in office. He sends an officer into any house he chooses, to inquire of a man's wife the particulars of his business, and, if she excludes the ruffian, Davenport issues a warrant for her arrest, or the arrest of her husband. He claims to have this authority under the act of Congress. It is hardly necessary to say that no authority exists, under any act of Congress, to authorize any officer to enter any house and compel the inmates to tell him where, when, or how long any person has resided in any place, or what such person's business is, or anything else. This kind of despotic espionage should be brought to a stop by the arrest, conviction, and punishment of Davenport and his subalterns.

The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday, and averaged a little higher in price. The shipping movement was slow. Mess pork was quiet and steady at $15.00 for old; $14.00@14.25 for new; and $12.62½@12.75 seller December. Lard was quiet and steady at 7¾@7¾c per lb cash; 7¾c seller December; and 7¾@7¾c seller March. Meats were dull and steady on new, at 5c for part salted shoulders, 8c for do short ribs, and 8¼@8¾c short clear. Highwines were in fair demand, and firm at 89c per gallon. Lake freights were less active, but 1c higher, at 14c for wheat, and 13c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was dull, but steady. Wheat was more active, and 1c higher, closing at $1.08¾ cash; $1.07¾@1.07¼ seller November; and $1.07½ seller December. Corn was dull but steady, closing at 30½c for seller the month, and 30¾@30¾c seller November. Oats were less active, and ¼c higher, at 20¾c seller the month, and 20¾@21c seller November. Rye was quiet and ¼c higher, at 51c for car lots. Barley was active, but ¼c lower, closing firm at 62½c for No. 2, and 49c for No. 3. The hog trade was active, and prices further advanced to the extent of 10@15c, sales making at $4.20@4.75. There was more life in the cattle trade, without improvement in prices. Sheep were dull and unchanged.

There was considerable consternation yesterday in the New York stock market, and a feeling of general insecurity concerning railroad property, caused by the announcement that the Directors of the New York Central Railroad had authorized the issue of $40,000,000 in new stock or bonds,—the alleged object being the laying of additional tracks. This intelligence was followed by the announcement that the floating debt of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company was so great that the Directors had authorized the issue of $10,000,000 additional bonds. To this it was added that the Directors of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Company had also authorized the issue of additional bonds to the sum of $10,000,000. This addition of $60,000,000 to the debts and liabilities of these three railway companies had a depressing effect upon the whole stock market, quotations falling from ¾ to 2½ cents. It was also understood that the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, which is leased to the Northern Pacific, was in trouble; the laborers on the road having suspended work because of large arrearages of pay. How far the necessities of these companies are felt by other railways is not disclosed, and hence there was a slight panic in stocks. Money loaned to dealers in fancy stocks has been called in, as if more serious troubles were looked for. If half of this money were loaned to the mercantile community for legitimate business, it would make little difference how savage a panic the stock-gamblers might get into.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The New York *Herald* thinks that, notwithstanding the Pennsylvania and Ohio elections, Greeley's chances of carrying New York are better than Grant's. This is the testimony of an [illegible] observer, and should inspire the Liberals of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin to diligent and unremitting exertions during the few days that remain for work. We believe that Governor Koerner and the Liberal State ticket will be elected in Illinois. It is certain that thirty or forty thousand German votes heretofore cast for the Republican nominees at all elections, will be transferred to the Liberal ticket next Tuesday. This is sufficient to give the Electoral vote of Illinois to Greeley and Brown, if the Democrats go to the polls even in the same numerical proportion as in Ohio and Indiana. There still remains a large Liberal Republican vote, of American and Scandinavian descent, to be thrown into the balance. There has been no abatement of the attendance at the Liberal meetings in any part of the State. The crowds that have assembled to hear Senator Trumbull, Governor Palmer, Governor Koerner, Mr. Hendricks, and the other speakers now canvassing the State have been even greater than before the October elections, and the enthusiasm has in no degree abated. We therefore tell our friends everywhere to be of good cheer, and to work faithfully to the end. The Grant party in Illinois are alarmed at the evident danger of losing the State, and have sent pressing appeals to Cook County on that subject. They are fully persuaded that if they lose this county the State will go against them.

There is a Legislature to be elected next Tuesday, upon which will devolve the choice of a Senator of the United States. Among all the men who have deserved well of their contemporaries and of posterity by refusing to say that black is white, in obedience to Executive desires and caucus despotism, Lyman Trumbull stands pre-eminent. To himself it can be a matter of little moment whether he is returned to the Senate or not. He could achieve no higher fame among American statesmen than he has already acquired. His reputation rests upon a secure foundation, and when the present spasm of partisan rage shall have passed away, it will be acknowledged by all fair-minded men that he has acted a most noble and honorable part in setting himself against the corruptions of the party to which he belonged, and in declaring that he would not be responsible for them by helping to re-elect the men who have sanctioned them. One such example is worth more than a Senatorship or a Presidency. The State of Illinois has been proud of Lyman Trumbull in the past, and ought to be prouder of him now than ever before. One of the questions presented to the people at the present time is whether they will exchange Senator Trumbull for "Dick" Oglesby, or Dick anybody else. We have one "ring-tailed squealer" in the Senate from Illinois now. Do we want two?

The principles we contend for will outlast the present struggle. Very few of the supporters of Grant will vote for him because of any liking they have for him or his doings. Most of them detest his San Domingo performance, his Lest & Stocking job, his nepotism, his policy toward the South, his personal government, his low grade of appointments, his disregard of law. At all events, they have few apologies to offer for them. They expect a breaking up of parties during the next four years. Why should it not come now? Is it likely that Chandler, Morton, and Cameron, the ruling spirits of the party, will reform things to their own disadvantage if they are successful now? On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that the evils which drove Sumner, Trumbull, and Schurz out of the Republican ranks will be multiplied from this time forward, and that sheer self-respect will force out of the party a multitude of men in public and private station who have put the brakes on their indignation this year, because they fancied that there was still some remnant of danger to the blacks. The Liberal party is the place to which must gravitate all the progressive elements of society. It is the only party which has a future grounded upon the present needs of the country, and looking forward to a higher standard of public morality and responsibility. Let us give it, therefore, in the coming election, our manliest efforts, and trust to the intelligence and virtue of the people to rescue the Republic from a party despotism utterly crushing to individual manhood, and fraught with all the dangers that spring from a stifling of private conscience.

A WORD TO BUSINESS MEN.

The duty of voting is one that no citizen has a right to neglect. In this city there is great danger that business men, pressed by the work of rebuilding, or harassed by the prevailing stringency in money matters, may turn over the duty of looking after the election to the class that make politics a profession. Indeed, those who habitually neglect to vote are those most deeply interested in good government, and who suffer most from bad government. Malfeasance in office, local and national, is largely due to the carelessness and indifference of intelligent voters. There would be no difficulty in having a respectable and honest Board of Aldermen in the City of Chicago, if the respectable and honest voters would go to the polls on election day, and vote for the proper candidates and against all others. The registry books closed last night, leaving the names of, possibly, 10,000 persons not recorded. While the registration is not final, and these persons may, at the polls, establish their right to vote, the danger to society is that they will not do so. The election next week is for President and members of Congress, and a State Government including an entire Legislature. In addition, we have to elect one-half the Board of Aldermen for the government of the city, and a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The good or evil government of this city and county, for the next year, depends upon the fidelity of the people to their own interests in the choice of these officers. We have to elect the men who are to exercise the power of levying taxes, and who are to expend the revenue, and certainly every man ought to feel sufficiently interested in this matter to go to the polls.

The greatest danger which threatens the Liberal ticket in this city and county is that the voters will not attend the election. There are thousands of workmen engaged in all parts of the city, at points remote from the polls; these men are mainly supporters of the Liberal cause. It will be too late for them to vote after closing their work, and some means should be provided whereby they can have the opportunity to express their choice both as to rulers and to public policy.

As there appears to be some doubt as to who is entitled to vote, we again cite the law on that point: Every male citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, who shall have resided in the State one year, in the county 90 days, and in the election district 30 days prior to the day of election, or who was a voter in this State before April 20, 1848, is entitled to vote, and no others. The law defines any precinct to be an election district. Where new precincts have been created, the voter must have resided in the territory embraced therein 30 days prior to the election. There is in the minds of some persons an idea that no person can lose his vote for President by change of residence, but the qualifications of voters for President are in no respect different from those voting for other officers, and all must have the residence required by law.

Let every person, therefore, entitled by law to vote, exercise his right and perform his duty on election day, and to the verdict thus fairly and honestly expressed there will be no objection.

THE HORSE-DISEASE.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture contains some valuable matter touching the disease which is now raging among the horses of this country, showing its origin, and the liability of man and other animals to take it by contagion. According to the authority of the Commissioner, the Epizootic Apthæ, though prevailing in Central Europe for nearly two centuries, reached Great Britain only in 1839, Denmark in 1841, and America in 1870. His testimony shows that the disease was first brought from Europe by cattle, which were shipped from England in August of that year, and spread it among the Canadian cattle. At different times in the latter part of that year it was brought into Duchess County by droves from Albany, and spread widely thence through New York and into Massachusetts. The Commissioner asserts that the only cause of itself capable of transmitting the disease is the contact of a sound animal with an animal diseased, while the indirect means for the diffusion of the virus are the accumulation of cattle in large fairs or markets, and the travel of stock by rail and road. According to the best testimony, this virus can be carried on the clothes, boots, and hands of men, in bundles of hay or straw, and may be preserved on the walls, floors, mangers, and drinking-troughs of stables, and may even be carried on the legs and bodies of dogs, chickens, and rats, which may themselves escape the disease.

That the disease may be transmitted to other animals besides cattle and horses is proved by the testimony of all the writers since 1695. [illegible] young animals, feeding exclusively on milk, is superinduces diarrhœa and inflammation of the stomach and bowels. It has been frequently noticed in chickens, and dogs and cats, after drinking milk, have been observed to have it. Its transmission to man has also been noticed during every great outbreak of the disease, and cases were observed in New York in 1870. Its symptoms in man are slight feverishness, and the formation, on the tongue and inside the cheeks, of small blisters. The Commissioner, while he states the accessories of the disease, unfortunately suggests no remedies for it,—a neglect which is all the more to be deplored in that the disease has now made its appearance in this city, and the wet weather which has set in will undoubtedly tend to aggravate it.

THE OPERATIC WAR.

The contest between Lucca and Mallinger in Berlin, which led to the departure of the former from that city to the United States, has evidently broken out afresh, in another shape, in New York, Kellogg taking the place of Mallinger. The communication of a correspondent in our last issue foreshadows this condition of things, although he attributes the failure of the season in New York, which has been generally conceded by the press, to a reason which does not apply in the premises. The fact of a jealousy between Lucca and Kellogg is apparent enough; but the cause of the failure is not attributable to this, but to the weakness of the rest of the troupe, as we have already stated. Our correspondent in question has thoroughly misapprehended the tenor of our article on this subject. We did not attribute the failure of the season either to Lucca or Kellogg, but to the fact that, beyond these two artists, there was nothing in the Lucca-Maretzek troupe to commend itself to popular favor. With respect to the contest between Lucca and Miss Kellogg, which is only an episode of the season, we think Miss Kellogg has been unfortunate. There is room enough in the repertoire for each of these ladies to pursue her own course without interfering with the other. Miss Kellogg was set down for the lighter works, like "Fra Diavolo," "Traviata," "Somnambula," etc., and in these she did not need to fear competition. Miss Kellogg fills one place, and Lucca another. Miss Kellogg is a pretty and nice little mezzo-soprano vocalist, admirably adapted to light parts, like the *Amina* of "Somnambula," or the *Zerlinda* of "Don Giovanni" and "Fra Diavolo." Lucca aspires to heavier *roles*, and has the dramatic ability to fill them, whatever may be said technically of her vocal ability. For Kellogg, therefore, to be jealous of Lucca in her *roles*, is as absurd as it would be for Lucca to be jealous of Kellogg in hers, while it is equally absurd for our correspondent to claim that the management of the troupe is attempting to sacrifice Kellogg to Lucca. The management cannot do without either of them. If one or the other of them were out of the troupe, what little interest centres about it would be irretrievably lost. It is not likely that the management would have made its contract with Kellogg, months before the season commenced, and introduced her in London, if it had been prejudiced against her in favor of Lucca. The mistake that Kellogg has made is in attempting to compete with Lucca in *roles* for which she is in every way unfitted,—the same mistake which she has made before with Nilsson and Parepa. Kellogg has her place and Lucca hers, and there is nothing in the respective situations which need bring about a collision or interference, and the respective friends of Lucca and Kellogg are unwise in instituting comparisons, or pitting the one against the other. This unfortunate rivalry, however, as we have said, is only an incident of the season. Nothing that our correspondent has offered induces to change our opinion that the feature of the season, which is universally acknowledged by the New York press, and by connoisseurs who are competent to judge, grows out of the fact of the mistaken policy, on the part of its management, of making the season dependent upon the exertions of one or two members of the troupe, rather than upon the completeness of the general ensemble. Such a course is simply suicidal. It has failed in all past seasons, and it will fail for all time to come. It has done more than all else combined to make Italian opera unprofitable, and it will continue to do so. The unfortunate war between Lucca and Kellogg is none the less to be deplored, as it only adds force to the other causes which are operating against the only season of opera which we had expected would have added to the general enjoyment of the present season of amusement.

THIERS AND PRINCE NAPOLEON.

According to a Washington despatch, the President has congratulated M. Thiers upon the success of the French Republic. The step which the American President has taken must have been induced by one of two reasons: either he has misunderstood the success of the French Republic, or he has recognized in the idea of military force, which is all that gives the French Government stability and coherence, the true secret of Republican success. One recent episode in the history of M. Thiers' experiment is a sufficient test of this success, and will raise a very well-grounded question whether there is any special cause for congratulation in the premises, least of all from a country where the civil power is in reality the only basis of good government. We refer to the expulsion from France of Prince Napoleon, his wife, the Princess Clothilde. A letter which the Prince has recently addressed to M. Grevy, President of the National Assembly, and the Permanent Committee, protesting against his expulsion, and declaring his intention to ask for reparation from the competent authorities, sets forth the capriciousness and groundless character of M. Thiers' action, and shows that his representations to the Permanent Committee, that the Prince had come to France to surreptitiously conspire with M. Rouher, the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and that his journey had a seditious intent, were either the outgrowth of personal hate or that he took counsel of his fears. The Prince, in this letter, which is a very plain, modest story, shows that he is a French citizen in the full enjoyment of civil and political rights, and a Councillor General for the Department of Corsica. In 1871, being out of French territory proper, he complied with the laws, and asked for a passport from the French Consul General at Geneva, who granted him one after consulting with the General Government, which bore the words: "Good for France. Delivered by order of the Government, 15th October, 1871, valid for one year." Armed with this passport, he made frequent visits to France during the year, without interference, and relying on this right, which had frequently been recognized by the Government, he left Neuchatel, Oct. 9, in company with his wife, to visit a friend in France, for the purpose of fixing upon a school in which to educate his children. While staying at this country house, he was visited by the principal Secretary of the Prefect of Police, with an edict from the Minister of the Interior, ordering him to be taken back to the frontier. The Prince closes his letter with these words:

> You see, sir, that a French citizen not within the purview of any exceptional law, has been violently arrested; a Councillor-General is prevented from sojourning in France; and, in a word, that I am the victim of an odious, arbitrary act. Moreover, I am warranted, as I told the Minister of the Interior's agent, in considering myself as having been led into a trap, since the Government gave me a regular document, authorizing my entry into France, and has never failed to be informed by its agents of my whereabouts. My political conduct, always moderate, has never given the Government the slightest pretext for incrimination, and I defy it to frame a charge against me, supported by any law whatsoever. In truth, the name of Napoleon, which I have the honor to bear, is my only crime in the eyes of the Government. . . . I leave France with a bitterness of soul which I cannot conceal, and I hereby put upon record that my wife, who was respectfully treated by the rioters of Sept. 4, who honored her for going away voluntarily, is now sent out of France guarded by the gendarmes of the Conservative Republic. Disarmed as I am, and yielding to force, I appeal to the sovereign of us all—universal suffrage and the national will.

It only adds to the arbitrary character of this act of M. Thiers, that the Prince Napoleon is represented to be by no means a dangerous man. He has no party among civilians, and is unpopular with the army. He was travelling with passports, granted to him by the Government, which he had frequently used before. If M. Thiers had really believed him to be conspiring with Rouher and others, it was easy for him to secure his arrest, bring him to trial, and then punish him with banishment. Furthermore, the question naturally suggests itself, if he believes that M. Rouher is a fellow-conspirator with the Prince, why M. Rouher is not also banished. There does not seem to be any argument which can justify such an arbitrary proceeding. The right of M. Thiers, because the deposition of Napoleon III. was voted, to prohibit all his relations from living in France, can never be sustained, nor can it be anything but the most remarkable inconsistency to allow the Prince to sit as a Councillor General in a French Department and then banish him because he is found in another part of France.

There can be but one inference drawn from this arbitrary act, and that is, that M. Thiers is afraid of the name of Napoleon, and both the English and German press regard the matter in this light. There can be no doubt that he has made a tremendous mistake, which does him discredit, and must react upon himself, while, at the same time, it elevates the Prince Napoleon to a position of popularity, in France and elsewhere, which he could not have obtained otherwise. In view of these circumstances, does the success of a Republic, so insecurely grounded that it fears the influence of a name, and which holds itself together by military force, call for congratulation from the President of a Republic which is presumed to be administered upon the basis of law and civil rights?

The National Bureau of Education issues its "Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education for March, 1873," six months after date. It contains three papers, not one of which is of any present or future, practical or theoretical value in the elucidation of the educational problems of the day. Their titles are: "1. An inquiry concerning the vital statistics of college graduates. 2. Distribution of college students in 1870-71. 3. Facts of vital statistics in the United States, with tables and diagrams." The first paper is based wholly upon the records of four colleges out of the 369 in the United States, one-ninetieth of the number. The last is simply a rearrangement of facts from the various censuses which have been taken. The imbecility of the papers is hopeless, and it may not inappropriately be asked, Who will educate the Bureau of Education? Here is a sample of the statistical information which the circular so laboriously gives:

> Of the 5,276 cases (of graduates) reported from these colleges, we find that more than twice as many were born in Massachusetts as in Connecticut; that New Hampshire produced more than Connecticut; that about five-sevenths of the whole number were born in New England, and nearly one-eighth in New York. Four men born in Connecticut went to Harvard, and 9 to Dartmouth, while 354 born in Massachusetts, and 34 born in New Hampshire, went to Yale; 34 New Hampshire men went to Harvard and 305 Massachusetts men went to Dartmouth, and about 77 per cent of those born in Vermont to Dartmouth.

The truth is, the Government has no business to assume such functions. There is not a first-class newspaper in the country that cannot, and does not, do more for the diffusion of educational information than this Washington Bureau will ever accomplish.

POLITICAL.

The Presidential election begins with Louisiana, on Monday, and ends with Texas, on Friday; but will be decided by the vote on Tuesday.

—Now, mark the contrast between New York City and Philadelphia:

	Population, 1870.	Vote registered, 1872.
New York City	926,000	148,810
Philadelphia	672,000	162,000

—Governor Reed, of Florida, was, at last accounts, threatened with personal violence by Grant's office-holding Ring, and even with arrest under the Congressional Enforcement act.

—The poet Whittier has dignified a nomination of himself for Vice President, by certain women at Boston, by declining it.

—Louis E. Johnson, son of Reverdy, had 1,859 majority in Charleston, S. C., for Congress-at-large, but Daddy Cain seems to be strong from the plantations.

—The South Bend (Ind.) *Tribune* says:

> All of Mr. Colfax's friends know positively, and we have his assurance, that he is not a candidate or an aspirant for the Senatorship, or for any office, State or National.

—The nominations, City and County, in New York, are:

For Supreme Court Judge:		Grant Rep.
Wm. H. Leonard.	H. A. Anderson.	Noah Davis.
For Superior Court Judge:		
Jas. E. Spencer.	Clifford A. Hand.	H. C. Van Vorst.
For City Judge:		
G. S. Bedford.	J. Sutherland.	
For Mayor:		
A. B. Lawrence.	Jas. O'Brien.	W. F. Havemeyer.
For District Attorney:		
Chas. Donohue.	Wm. C. Whitney.	B. K. Phelps.
For Coroner:		
Hy. Woltman.	Adolph Kessler.	

—The registration of Detroit is 16,838,—an increase of 3,923 over the last Presidential election.

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

> One great reason why the people should vote for Mr. Greeley is, that there may be an overhauling of the National book-keeping, so that a true statement of the accounts may be got and certified to the public. Where there has been so much corruption, and profligacy, and robbery, or the suspicion of it, it is the dictate of safety and wisdom to have the books pass into new hands for a season.

Congressman Slocum, of the National Democratic Committee, now corrects his former telegram to the Georgia Committee, and telegraphs to Alabama:

> WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.
> *To Robert Tyler, Esq., Chairman, &c.:*
> There is no law requiring separate tickets for Electors and Members of Congress. M. W. SLOCUM.

—Congressman Philetus Sawyer, of the Oshkosh (Wis.) District, is badly scared, and relies upon money to save him from defeat.

—Beecher denounces the frauds in Pennsylvania and other States, and Grant journals begin to fear that Henry Ward's head isn't exactly level.

—Those organs which have neglected thus far to indorse Commissioner Davenport should mind what they are about. If he is not enough to be loyal to General Grant, loyalty requires a cheerful and [illegible] homage to his men servants and maid-servants, his oxen and his asses, and the [illegible] camp of Butler that are within his gates.

—If such nominations were to be made, Bayard, of New Jersey—no relation to the Delaware Bayards—would be overlooked. He has been nominated by the Straightout Democracy, for the Senate, for the Assembly, and for Presidential Elector. He receives so much on account of his consistency, but because there is nobody else to run against him.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Stock, Gold and Produce Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Advice from London to-day were more favorable, money being easier and securities higher, particularly Government bonds. A reduction in the rate of the Bank of England to-morrow would not be a surprise.

Money was active during the day, loaning currency to 7 gold for call loans, and closing in the afternoon and declined to 3 per cent.

The Clearing House statement this week shows an extraordinary movement, the associated banks being creditor of something over $4,000,000. The preparation for paying this week's interest may have something to do with these large credits.

The banks report an active demand for discounts, and the applications for a portion of the Western paper continue to be a feature. Prime first-class mercantile paper outside the banks ranges from 10@12 per cent, but more closely than a week ago, when the Stock Exchange was closed, and even more for money were lower.

STOCKS.

The stock market was depressed at the opening, declined with a pressure to sell, and closed at the close. The Chicago & North-Western Directors, at their meeting to-day, in this city, authorized the Executive Committee to issue $10,000,000 of stock or bonds in their discretion, to defray the cost of the new tracks built during the past year,—about 300 miles,—and also to complete their equipment.

The *Herald's* money article says Commodore Vanderbilt will provide for the great double track between New York and Buffalo, which was his pet idea, by a mortgage of $30,000,000, instead of issuing the 50 per cent scrip dividend contemplated a month or two since. The proceeds of this mortgage, which is to run thirty years, and which is to be readily negotiated at

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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GOLD

lower and dull.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

with slight decline.

PRODUCE.

e Inquiry for flour was light, and the ma nsettled and heavy. Shippers hold domestic inquiry moderate. Low am grades heavy; No. 2 and superfi ound. At the close the market was eas l grades under $8.00 from dock, and stea ts in store. Family grades firm but qu inquiry for wheat was fair, with more ease in spring, and a firm though quiet mark ather. Choice winter is wanted. The ne ones better for spring as the more favo rivate advices from Liverpool and ea ts stimulate inquiry for export. Buyers ker, weaker, and dull. Cut meats stead les of 2,000 hams at 14c, and 2,000 sho at 6½c, and 500 smoked shoulders at 1 quiet, and heavy; no sales. Lard heav dull.

SPRINGFIELD.

ting of the State Board of Public Charities.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Board o Commissioners of Public Charities met t office, in this city, to-day. The membe ent were: Elmer Baldwin, President; Sa . Church, Z. B. Lawson, and Geo. S. Bo with the Secretary of the Board, Jo H. Wires. This afternoon a special me is held to consult with the Trustees of t State Institutions, concerning the a ations to be asked of the Twe General Assembly. The Tr an on file for the next two ost up about $2,000,000. The consult day may secure concerted action and and modification of the requests pre The representatives of the State boa in attendance on the meetings are : Deaf and Dumb, Dr. Robert Boal o illett; School for Feeble Minded, P Prince and Dr. C. T. Wilbur; Bli w Stacy; Soldiers' Orphans' Home, J eeney; Industrial University, Dr. J y; Eastern and Far Infirmary, Dr. northern Insane, Dr. N. Hollo n Insane and Southern Normal Colle ress.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

close of the discussions between t Associated Press and the leading re es of the Western Union Telegra y, which took place at the Tremont H y, the adjourned session occupying t on, the members present were the g Wm. E. Orton, President of the West Telegraph Company, at a dinner at t House, given in a style which d not part with among his losses at s the host. Mr. Orton presided, M occupying a chair at his right. Fift ty gentlemen, representatives of t d telegraph interests, sat down to t nt of the occasion, which, after the table service ended, was accom a very happy flow of speech, i in by Mayor Medill, in response t nt in honor of Chicago, followed Walker, of the *Detroit Free Press*, R the Cincinnati *Commercial*, Halden ouisville *Journal*, Richard Smith, of t ati *Gazette*, William Henry Smith, of *Associated Press*, and others. Pre on gave a most interesting statement f facts of the telegraph system, and t numbers of the press and representati legraph overlowed with reminisce rly days of the telegraph as applied nsmission. At an early hour the gath rated, not forgetting to do honor to t taste of mine host of the Tremont

EVANSTON.

iberal Republicans of Evanston ar ill hold a grand mass meeting in Lyon the evening of Saturday, Nov. 2. A nvitation is given to all to attend t speakers and good music will be in ce. Trustees meet next Tuesday night. ject of Preserving a steam fire-engine onsidered. Shall a license be hoped that late proof of its insecurity, they may its favor, and take speedy and prompt secure the same.

The Horse Disease.

orse epidemic had made its appearance ree use of the "New Disinfectant Bromo ," urged. It is recommended because it s successfully in other cities. Particular s on Saturday, Toronto, Montreal, and here, by L. Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, and abated, seemingly was of this article, the Massey & Almost extinct. No. 15 Northeast, Exchange Stable) Rockinghagh street. LD: We have used B. N. Y. for 24 and attribute the present w condition o to the use of it. MASSEY & S QUEEN'S STABLE, Stratford, Ontario, October 24, 1872. LD: Send me six boxes of horse-ch is the only thing that is saving our h RICHARD MAYLOR.

To the Ladies.

elve", all-silk black cloaking velvets wh at $8 a yard, worth $14, and at $12, cho he black Lyons dress silks at $1.75; also importation, 500 pieces of fine black Alp to 60 cents per yard. Buyers can save heir money by purchasing of C. W. ge & Co., Nos. 118 and 120 State street, ne

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TEMPERANCE.

Temperance Meetings to be Held This Evening.

Published saloon-keepers have nomi ublicans and Aldermanic tickets pledged es that regulate their tariff, or ll fines from injuring individuals, and m the power of society. They demand privilege to demoralize and destroy ons. Let all good citizens, without ce of party, sect, race, or color, rally on day) evening, and determine if Sunday) evening, and determine if ly in Chicago or not. The ly Rev. Daniel F. Warren, D. D., of New the First Baptist Church, corner s streets and Ashland court, will be ed by Dr. R. S. Davis, the Rev. W. W. and others. At the Third Presbyterian ch, corner of West Washington and Car ets, Rev. H. Moore, George Scoville, Cleveland, and others, will speak. At the First Universalist Church, corner of Chin ton and Halsted streets, the Hon. A. L. Morri ge of Wood Mallory will discuss the sub ject of Moody's Tabernacles, corner North Clark and Kinzie streets, good speakers will be present, and all should attend and express their views, by all means in their power, pre ition of the worst men in the com ty to such important offices. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

ASSEMBLY CALL.

The undersigned, citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, urgently invite all residents of the ward to come out and assist in order, to meet the issues in compelling obedience to the laws of our city and State, on Thursday evening, Oct. 31, 1872, at Church of the Pil grims, corner of Ashley street, near Robey:

A. M. HALLOCK,
F. S. HALLOCK,
FRANK J. SMITH,
JOHN ERNE,
C. O. FARNSWORTH,
and others.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Everything.

The Barnabee Concert Troupe will perform a selection this evening at Union Park Congregational Church.

A carpenter-shop under the north approach to the Clark street bridge was broken into by thieves early yesterday forenoon, and robbed of clothing and tools to the amount of $100.

Hallowe'en Festival of the U. P. M. Improvement Association will be held at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, corner of Union and Adams streets, this evening, be-

held this evening, at No. 311 West Indiana street, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman.

Governor Palmer and the Hon. W. W. O'Brian, of Peoria, will speak on Saturday evening at the corner of market and Madison streets. If the evening is fine there will be a large turnout.

Meetings will be held this evening, as follows: Fourteenth Ward, corner of Lake and Leavitt streets; Eighteenth Ward, Williams' Hosel, Kinzie street, between Market and Franklin; Nineteenth Ward, No. 338 Forth Wells street. Meetings will be held to-morrow evening, as follows: Ninth Ward, corner Blue Island avenue and Taylor street; Eighteenth Ward, southeast corner of Erie and Kingsbury streets; Stock Yards, at Town Hall.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Official Vote on Congressmen.

1st Dist.—David F. Houston, Rep.		6,845
	Samuel J. Randall, Dem.	16,139
Total vote, 18,978. Randall's maj.		1,294
2d Dist.—Charles O'Neill, Rep.		17,382
	E. Joy Morris, Dem.	9,738
Total vote, 26,981. O'Neill's maj.		7,535
3d Dist.—Leonard Myers, Rep.		15,429
	Herman A. Voglebach, Dem.	10,529
Total vote, 25,958. Myers' maj.		4,899
4th Dist.—William B. Kelley, Rep.		20,956
	Walter B. Mitchell, Dem.	13,301
Total vote, 34,257. Kelley's maj.		7,654
5th Dist.—Alfred C. Harmer, Rep.		14,741
	Symington Phillips, Dem.	12,040
Total vote, 26,782. Harmer's maj.		2,701
6th Dist.—James T. Boyd, Rep.		13,906
	William H. Wilcox, Dem.	11,420
	Ephraim L. Acker, Dem.	1,150
Total vote, 26,083. Boyd's plurality		1,336
7th Dist.—Washington Townsend, Rep.		14,011
	Franklin Taylor, Dem.	8,819
Total vote, 22,830. Townsend's maj.		5,192
8th Dist.—James Millward, Rep.		76
	Heister Clymer, Dem.	13,854
Total vote, 21,627. Clymer's maj.		6,071
9th Dist.—A. Herr Smith, Rep.		14,868
	H. M. North, Dem.	8,538
Total vote, 23,027. Smith's maj.		5,975
10th Dist.—John W. Killinger, Rep.		14,419
	Bernard Reilly, Dem.	11,049
Total vote, 28,402. Killinger's maj.		3,370
11th Dist.—D. C. Howell, Rep.		10,580
	John B. Storm, Dem.	16,870
Total vote, 27,450. Storm's maj.		6,290
12th Dist.—Lazarus D. Shoemaker, Rep.		17,551
	Stanley Woodward, Dem.	16,811
Total vote, 34,362. Shoemaker's maj.		740
13th Dist.—J. D. Strawbridge, Rep.		13,074
	Benneville K. Rhodes, Dem.	12,247
Total vote, 25,321. Strawbridge's maj.		827
14th Dist.—John B. Packer, Rep.		17,545
	Abner Rutherford, Dem.	13,486
Total vote, 31,031. Packer's maj.		4,059
15th Dist.—William A. Sponsler, Rep.		13,533
	John A. Magee, Dem.	15,383
Total vote, 28,916. Magee's maj.		4,326
16th Dist.—John Cessna, Rep.		14,383
	Benjamin F. Myers, Dem.	13,027
Total vote, 27,410. Cessna's maj.		1,356
17th Dist.—Abraham A. Barker, Rep.		11,425
	R. Milton Speer, Dem.	12,011
Total vote, 23,436. Speer's maj.		589
18th Dist.—Sobieski Ross, Rep.		17,041
	Henry Sherwood, Dem.	14,679
Total vote, 31,719. Ross' maj.		2,362
19th Dist.—Carlton B. Curtis, Rep.		17,743
	Thomas L. Kane, dem.	16,285
Total vote, 33,977. Curtis' maj.		1,507
20th Dist.—Hiram L. Richmond, Rep.		14,704
	Samuel Griffith, Dem.	18,797
Total vote, 33,441. Richmond's maj.		1,907
21st Dist.—A. Wilson Taylor, Rep.		15,970
	Henry D. Foster, Dem.	13,289
Total vote, 27,259. Taylor's maj.		681
22d Dist.—James S. Negley, Rep.		17,248
[illegible]	James King, Dem.	10,933
Total vote, 28,181. Negley's maj.		6,315
23d Dist.—Ebenezer McJunkin, Rep.		17,189
	William F. Johnston, Dem.	14,763
	William J. Kountz, Dem.	4,629
Total vote, 36,817. McJunkin's maj.		6,045
24th Dist.—William S. Moore, Rep.		14,186
	William McClelland, Dem.	12,760
Total vote, 27,364. Moore's maj.		1,426

MYSTERY IN MACON.

Queer Manifestations in a Dwelling-House.

The papers of Macon, Ga., give long accounts of some strange occurrences declared to have taken place recently at the residence of Mr. A. P. Surrency, at Station No. 3, on the Brunswick Railroad, in Appling County, Georgia. Supernatural demonstrations of no remarkable character, it seems, have been frequent there for the last twenty years, but it was not until Thursday, Oct. 10, that they became incomprehensible, violent, and even frightful. A reporter of the *Telegraph & Messenger* visited the scene of these phenomena, and from his account we obtain the following:

Mr. Surrency's house is a two-story frame house, plastered and weather-boarded. Mr. Surrency, on returning home Thursday, the 10th inst., was astonished to observe the glass goblets begin to tumble off the slab and the crockery to roll from the table, and, falling on the floor, break into stoms. Books, brick-bats, pieces of wood, smoothing-irons, biscuits, potatoes, tinpans, buckets, pitchers, and numerous other articles, flew about the house promiscuously without any visible cause. They seemed to spring up involuntarily, and often were never seen to move until they were shattered at the feet or against the wall.

On Sunday morning the strange phenomena were renewed. The first demonstration occurred about 8 o'clock, when a pair of scissors which had been lying on a distant table were observed to descend on the hearth. A brick, which had been lying near the fire in one room, was seen to fall in and scatter some of the hoals, producing a loud noise. Pieces of crockery were shattered against the doors, but no one saw them move until they were broken to pieces by the sudden percussion against the door.

Late in the afternoon, while all the inmates of the house were at their supper, a noise was heard in an adjoining room. A gentleman was promptly at the door, the windows were all secured, and it was impossible for any one to escape without being observed. Presently a book fell in the passage, which only a few moments previous was certainly seen in the bookcase.

On Monday the manifestations were again renewed, in a more wonderful and frightful manner. While a company of ladies and gentlemen were seated in one of the rooms of the house, a hog suddenly appeared in the middle of the room and, without the slightest manifestations of fear, executed a few manœuvres and evolutions, when it quickly retreated to an adjoining room, where, in full view of the company, it suddenly vanished like a ghostly apparition.

An old sea-Captain, who has been an eye-witness to the phenomena and strange demonstrations incident to a sailor's life and several voyages around the world, came to the place, determined to solve the mystery. He watched with fixed attention for some time a smoothing-iron, which heretofore, by its supernatural exploits, seemed to be ring-master of the game. Becoming exhausted and thirsty, he longed for a bottle of the "crater," which he understood was in the other room, when instantaneously the bottle fell on the floor at his side. He partook of the liquor, replaced the bottle, and resumed his watch, but the bottle disappeared as mysteriously as it came. Mr. Surrency is represented as a man of intelligence, and, during the time of these strange manifestations, he has never been able to offer any explanation of them. Despairing of any relief from such weird demonstrations, he has determined to abandon the place. It is confidently believed that the human agency, which directs these phenomena, it is supposed, will soon appear.

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A VERITABLE FAIRY.

Wonderful Career of a Beautiful Russian Peasant Girl—Captivating the Hearts and Fortunes of Millionaires and Noblemen.

Paris (Oct. 7) Correspondence of the New York World.

Years ago, at least half a century, there was born—some say in Orenburg, others in Moscow, those in St. Petersburg, those in Nijnii Novgorod, somewhere in Russia—a girl whose lot seemed irrevocably cast in one of the lowest conditions of life. Her parents were, at the highest, peasants; rumors allege they were serfs and peasants. This is known: that her state was so humble she gladly accepted a journeyman tailor for her husband. This Russian peasant girl had under her scrofulous clothing wonderful gifts. She had not only intellect of rare power and most enchanting beauty, but that something else easily felt, yet baffling description, which allures and keeps lovers till death, or worse than death, ruin, leads the lurer to dismiss the lover. A Russian nobleman saw the tailor's wife, and he became inflamed with passion for her. The tailor had began to cloy of beauty, and maybe its most volatile essence entirely escaped him. The nobleman offered him a large sum of money to surrender his wife. The offer was accepted, and the tailor's wife became the noblemen's mistress. He took her to his provincial home and there he enjoyed her, and she delighted herself with all the pleasures of her new station of life, free from care, surrounded with all the luxuries of that wild region, and with attentive, docile servants. The nobleman engaged governesses for her education, and when Russian provincial life began to pall on her, she began to yearn for that Western life of which her books and governesses were so full. As she had always made her will triumph, she persuaded the nobleman to visit Western Europe. They came by way of Asia Minor, Turkey, the Danubian provinces, Austria, Hungary. They spent some years in Italy, some years in Germany. She had everywhere the best masters. She saw everything that was to be seen. She had unlimited command of money; and she became familiar with all the arts of all the countries she visited. When she reached Paris she was a wonderfully accomplished woman, especially for those days, as then Fulton's invention was almost unknown out of America, and Stephenson had not yet married steam and the rail. The nobleman and she remained some time in Paris. His supply of money was exhausted; besides business called him home. She had had enough of Russian life. Her tastes were so changed, however, she lived—she vegetated there. Return she would not. He stormed, he swore, he raved, he entreated, he prayed, he wept. All in vain, of course. Women are not made of penetrable stuff. He returned without her. She was left in Paris with nothing but her face—a fortune greater than de Balzac's, or de Lamartine's, or Victor Hugo's, or Scribe's genius. All their gifts never brought them in as much money as the beauty of this face has brought in to her. The Russian nobleman certainly had not reached the frontier before she had bewitched one of the celebrated artists of that day. They visited England and France, and reaped a golden harvest in every field, all of which she garnered. The artist discovered at last that the more concerts he gave the poorer he got, and left her in the lurch in London, if the mistress of so many guineas might be said to be in the larch. She came to Paris, and on was fascinated a Portuguese nobleman, Count de Paiva Araujo, the master of a splendid estate, and just 21 years old. She was at least ten years his senior. Count de Paiva Araujo was not satisfied with giving her his estate, nothing must do but he must give her his name and title. His family tried to curb his wild wishes; diplomacy and the law exhausted their ingenuity to save this young man from such a woman. She baffled all the efforts of legations and law-courts. They were married and he floated in bliss—while his money lasted, or rather while she was transferring his estate to herself. This done, she quitted him, carrying off not only all his wealth, but something else which she found quite valuable—his name and title. Hitherto she had been an anonymous character; henceforward she had a title and an ancient name, both of which were lawfully her own. She had not, however, attained her great object of life, which was to grow enormously wealthy. So she set about giving her husband a successor. She was in a lucky vein, for the tenant of her heart was a man with a large income as music teacher, concert giver, and manufacturer of pianos—M. Henri Herz. He was otherwise rich too, he had amassed 6 000,000 or may be $30,000,000. M. Herz went through with the formation for her, and continued demented until all his capital had gone and he had fallen so far behind all his engagements that there was serious peril of his creditors seizing his piano manufactory. Finding the bottom of M. Herz's purse, she quitted him. He went to the United States to recoup his losses. At this juncture she met a German, possessing one of those great estates which realize even such a termite as Schwabe of Germania was determined to solve the mystery. He watched with fixed attention for some time a smoothing-iron, which heretofore, by its supernatural exploits, seemed to be ring-master of the game. Becoming exhausted and thirsty, he longed for a bottle of the "crater," which he understood was in the other room, when instantaneously the bottle fell on the floor at his side. He partook of the liquor, replaced the bottle, and resumed his watch, but the bottle disappeared as mysteriously as it came. 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alder their "rights" imperilled), or to raise scandal which might ring throughout Europe. All events before settling out to assume the Military Governorship of the conquered province Mme. de Paiva was married to Count Henckel von Donnersmarck—the third time she had stood at the bridal altar, and all three of her husbands are alive. The war ended, the Commune quelled; spring, summer, autumn gone, Count and Countess Henckel von Donnersmarck returned to Paris and were soon in the Bois de Boulogne and at the Italian Opera. Their friends at once began to flock around them. In Paris people embrace their mother's cause in as far as serve to them plenty of truffles and iced champagne. Mme. de Paiva's cook, larder, and cellar have always been famous, and she has been able to pick his guests; there were more candidates than elect. Women who had something more than an appetite to lose kept aloof from her. The judicious disdained women celebrated by their vices, however great was their vogue. She refused to allow Mme. Doche and her sister, Yannis Cervitto, Mlle. Page, and Mlle. Ozy to be presented to her; but she admitted Mlle. Dixe (Mme. Roger de Beauvoir) and Mlle. Rachel to her drawing-room. People familiar with Paris will discover from these examples where she draws the line of distinction between women tabooed by society. It is a little too delicate for words. This tact and her excellent dinners kept Mme. de Paiva's drawing-room equally above the most brilliant saloons of the world of gallantry; nevertheless, she never rose out of the by-world. Countess Henckel von Donnersmarck thoughshe, society is closed against her; and there are even few men in Paris who would venture into her box at the Italian Opera. Count de Paiva Araujo disappeared from Paris years ago. There was a remnant of his estate which he could not waste, and on it he lived in some cheap, obscure Italian town. War is a great disturber, and his influence is widely felt. The war ended, Count de Paiva Araujo made his appearance in Paris. Years had passed away since he last was seen; many of his old comrades were in their coffins; moreover Lethe flows eternally in Paris, distributing oblivion to men and of things. She must have seen him, but there are too many skeletons in her house for the return of one more to fright her eyes. Suddenly he recalled his grievous injury, and his story to the town, by an attempt to commit suicide. He loaded a pistol, and placed its muzzle on his breast, determined to put the ball through his heart, and so end life at one blow. His hand, however, grew unsteady in face of death, and the ball swerved, avoiding the vital organs and burying itself in his liver. Finding death refuse to accept his challenge, he went to the floor above his lodgings and requested his neighbor to send for a priest and a physician. As his position seemed hopeless the last sacraments were administered. His condition was more than critical for several days, but at last a favorable turn took place, and he is now considered out of danger. He had placed on the table of the room where he had attempted to commit suicide his will, of which these fragments have been published.

PARIS, Oct. 1, 1872, 114 Rue Neuve des Mathurins.

I beg him who may find this sheet to burn all my papers, and to have my corpse thrown in Potter's field. I beg forgiveness and forgetfulness of all those to whom my death may give trouble or tears, but

A. DE PAIVA ARAUJO.

Bury me with the ring I have on my little finger.

What was the motive for this desperate deed? Had he seen her for whom he had made so many sacrifices, seen her another's, and been maddened to think she could never again be his? Or had another woman betrayed him? His will reveals his regret, but the most important part has not been published.

The Woman's Rights Agitation No Novelty.

In a characteristic paper on the "Emancipation of Women," in the last number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, M. Henri Bandrillart reminds us that the present movement is by no means the novelty, in the way of "justice for everybody," which its promoters would have us believe. For nearly four hundred years women have found ardent vehicles in their absolute equality with the rougher race of men.

Cornelius Agrippa, once a great power in the world of letters, as long as 1509, published his "Treatise on the Superiority of Women to Men," which he demonstrated in thirty chapters, by a cloud of theological, physical, historical, cabalistical and moral proofs. In 1553, Bascelli brought out a fresh book on the same side, based on the Platonic philosophy, as Plato was understood by the theorists of the Renaissance. Women writers followed in the same path, and notably a friend of Montaigne, Marie Gournelle, whose book was called "The Nobleness and Excellence of Women, together with the Faults and Imperfections of Men." What effect upon the vagrant affections of Henri Quatre these same views may have had when expounded in the form of letters by his first wife, Marguerite de Navarre, it is not difficult to surmise; though M. Bandrillart does not tell us whether she published them before or after her marriage with the King.

The seventeenth century was equally prolific in books asserting female pretensions. One such essay, according to its title, "demonstrates that women are more noble, better politician, more courageous, more learned, more virtuous, and more economical than men." Even the friars, which perhaps is not to be wondered at, wrote in the same strain. Hilarion de Coste published two huge quartos, filled with the praises of one hundred and seventy women who, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, had been distinguished for their talents and their virtues. Even this was not enough for the Italian Ribera, whose book celebrated the "Immortal triumphs and heroic enterprises of eight hundred and fifty women."

"Eight hundred and fifty heroines!" exclaims M. Bandrillart. "What panegyrist has ever treated men with such liberality as this?" In the "strong-minded" woman herself he finds no sympathy whatever, and asks why an abnormal type of human should be added to the war classes which troubles modern society.

Pork-packing has commenced in Kansas City, and several hundred hogs are being slaughtered daily.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money active at 7 currency to 7 gold, closing at 6@7. Three prominent banks was a creditor at the Clearing House to-day about three millions of dollars.

Sterling dull at 108¾ for long, and 110¼ for short sight.

Gold opened at 112¾, fell to 112½, and closed firm at 112@112¾.

Loans 1-32 to flat for use, and 2@4 for carrying. Clearings, $32,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $370,000.

Governments dull, and a fraction lower. The Treasury purchased only $359,250 bonds, at 112 36-100@112 37-100.

State bonds lower and quiet.

The stock market was characterized by depression to-day. A semi-panic was caused in the afternoon by the feeling of insecurity in regard to sailroad property, as developed by the following facts: The New York Central Directors met to-day, and authorized an issue of $40,000,000 new stock or bonds, for the purpose of laying two additional tracks from New York to Buffalo. The Chicago & Northwestern Directors met to-day, and, on the statement by the Treasurer, that a large amount is necessary to pay the floating debt of the Company, authorized the issue of $10,000,000 of bonds. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Directors also met to-day, and authorized an issue of $10,000,000 of bonds. There is some trouble reported on the St. Paul & Pacific Road which is under lease to the Northern Pacific. The laborers, it is said, have suspended work in consequence of non-payment of wages. The money hand-some continue to withdraw loans from speculators in the fancies. Pacific Mail fell from 94¾ to 94½. North Western common, from 83½ to 78¾. Western Union, from 79 to 77½. Rock Island, from 110½ to 109. Erie, from 65 to 63¾. Lake Shore, from 93¾ to 92½. Ohio, from 47½ to 46¾. C. C. & I. C., from 86½ to 85¼. Atlantic Mail, from 18 to 7, and others in proportion. There was an increased pressure to sell at 93¾@.

The loss of the steamer Missouri, announced after business hours created a sensation.

Sterling, 108¾@.

GOVERNMENTS.			
Coupons, '81	116¼	Coupons, '67	114¾
5-20s of '62	115¾	Coupons, '68	114¾
Coupons, '64	115¾	New 5s	113¾
Coupons, '65	116¼	10-40s	111
Coupons, '65 (new)	114¾	Currency 6s	108½
STATE BONDS.			
Missouris	92¾	Virginias, old	53
Tennessees, old	75¾	North Carolinas	30
Tennessees, new	57½	North Carolinas, new	15
Virginias, new	55		
STOCKS.			
Canton	104	St. Paul pfd	78¾
W. U. Tel	77¾	Wabash	60¾
Quicksilver	47¾	Wabash pfd	88
Adams Express	94	Fort Wayne	94
Wells Fargo	85¾	Terre Haute	15
American Express	70½	Terre Haute pfd	45
United States Ex	77¾	Chicago & Alton	112¾
Pacific Mail	92	C. & A. pfd	114
New York Central	94¾	C. & N. W	86¾
Erie	63¾	C., R. & Q	90
Erie pfd	79	C., R. & Q	136½
Harlem	113¾	Lake Shore	92½
Harlem pfd	124	Indiana Central	30¾
Michigan Central	113	Illinois Central	130
Pittsburgh	89¾	Ills. Pacific stocks	88¾
Northwestern	78¾	U. P. bonds	89¾
N. W. pfd	88¾	Cen. Pacific bonds	100¾
Rock Island	109	Del., Lac & W	97¾
N. J. Cen	103	R., H. & Erie	7¾
St. Paul	36½		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30—11 a. m.—Flour, 20s. Wheat, 11s 2d@11s 4d; spring wheat, 11s 2d@; white wheat, 11s 9d@11s 10d. Corn, 32s 6d. Pork, 68s. Lard, 38s.

LONDON, Oct. 30—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 92¾; account, 92¾@92¾; 5-20s of '65, 91¾; of '67, 90¾; 10-40s, 87. New 5s, 87¾. Erie, 27¾. Illinois Central, 93¾.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Rentes, 73f 15c.

ANTWERP, Oct. 30.—Cotton active and firmer; middling uplands, 106; middling Orleans, 10¾; sales, 2,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—Rye, 16f. Peas, 29f. Oats, 24f. Barley, 22f. Wheat, 25f@26f. Flour, 53f.

HAVRE, Oct. 30.—Cotton active and firmer; middling uplands, 106; middling Orleans, 10¾; sales, 1,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—Flour in buyers' favor; receipts, 2,000 brls; superfine Western and State, 38f. Wheat, 20f@20f 50c for common to prime. Corn, 16f. Oats, 24f. Barley, 22f. Peas, 29f. Rye, 16f. Flour, 53f.

BREMEN, Oct. 30.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 10¾; middling Orleans, 10¾.

Breadstuffs steady; red winter wheat, 11s 6d@11s 9d. Flour, 23s. Corn, 29s 6d.

Pork, 66s. Beef, 60s. Lard, 36s. Cheese, 63s 6d. Cumberland middles, 34s 6d. Tallow, 44s 6d.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, including 17 cars to arrive, 3,322, making a total for the week, thus far, 4,085, or 559 cars, against 280 for the same time last week. The market exhibited the dullest opening day of the season. The run was generally composed of common stock, with but few good cattle in the yards. The attendance was fair, but buyers lacked spirit to purchase. The continued unfavorable reports from the East, and the prevalence of the horse disease in New York, have paralyzed the trade here. Buyers and sellers are standing off to wait again. There is not sufficient trade to justify a quotable market. Sales of 99 Illinois steers, av 1,186@1,453, at $3.50@3.75; 20 Illinois cows, av 1,015, at $4.00; 32 Missouri oxen, av 1,328, at $4.37½; 36 Kentucky steers, av 1,246, at $4.00; 40 Canada do, av $1,106@1,196, at $4.12½@4.75; 40 Indiana steers, av 1,075@1,544, at $3.00@5.00½; 22 Indiana stockers, av 921, at $4.00; 13 Ohio steers, av 1,463, at $4.70; 22 Michigan stockers, av 973, at $4.00. HOGS—Receipts to-day 1,000, making a total for the week thus far 3,400, against 16,000 for the same time last week. The market was late in opening, but with a very lively appearance at last week's closing rates. Sales: 182 Canada sheep, 110 lbs, at $4.50; 800 Ohio sheep, 100 lbs, at $4.87½; 4,100 Michigan sheep, 90 lbs, at $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts to-day 1,000, making the supply for the week thus far 12,700, against 26,000 for the same time last week. The market opened active at an advance of 25c per cwt, and quite a large number of sales were made, at prices ranging from $4.35 to $4.75. The following will give the character of the market: 1,651 Ohio hogs, av 260 to 341, at $4.55@4.75; 857 Michigan hogs, av 181 to

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 30.

The local money market is quiet, without much change in the supply of loanable funds, which is yet far from being equal to the demand. The increase in deposits has as yet been small, and, though the aggregate of loans has been decreased some, the banks have felt the necessity of reducing them, in order to get back to a satisfactory condition, and have the proper reserve of cash on hand, in proportion to their liabilities. After this, the increase of deposits or decrease of loans would be a direct increase of their ability to loan. Collections continue to improve, and the chances are that in a few days the banks will be able to extend more aid to merchants.

New York exchange was scarce and higher today, with sales between banks at par. There appears to be less exchange making than usual, and the demand has at the same time increased. Merchants here are remitting to Eastern cities largely, and the country banks are ordering considerable amounts to meet the demand at their counters for New York funds.

TREASURY AT NATIONAL BANKER.

A number of cases are now awaiting the decision of the law officer of the United States Treasury, in which aggrieved parties have applied to the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise the power given him to wind up National Banks for violations of the provisions of the National Currency Act. In all, or nearly all, of these cases the charge is usury.

The special penalty provided for this offence in Section 30 is loss of the whole interest charged, and liability to the aggrieved party for an additional sum equal to twice the amount of interest charged, which sum may be recovered in an action of debt against the bank. But, in addition to the penalty paid to the individual, the Solicitor of the Treasury has held in previous cases, that the Government demands another penalty for the abuse of trust and violation of its confidence in the bank. This official opinion (on record 12, Int. Rev. Record 67) holds that a violation of the provisions of Section 30, in regard to usury, subjects the bank to the forfeiture of its franchises in accordance with Section 59. The dissolution of the association, however, must first be decreed by a proper court. The severity of these penalties for infraction of a law which is at variance with commercial usage (for all usury penalties are at variance with the spirit of commercial usage) laws which there is so much temptation to disregard because it is known their principle is wrong—inducing many persons to make a systematic business of prosecuting this particular class of claims against National Banks. An instance of this is to be found in the settlement of the affairs of the half-dozen mercantile firms that recently failed in Baltimore. It is now found that the aggregate liabilities of these firms is nearly $5,000,000. In the selection of Trustees for at least two of these firms, the creditors have chosen gentlemen who have made a special reputation in former settlements of the affairs of insolvent firms, by claiming and recovering from banks large amounts that had been paid in excessive interest on loans. The Baltimore paper says that, in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the suspended firms in that city, some of the leading creditors are looking to what may be recovered from National Banks who have charged excessive rates of interest to add to the assets of the bank for final distribution.

ABOUT THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Judge Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been giving his time lately to compiling a book of "Information Concerning the Public Debt of the United States, with the National Banking Laws, for Banks, Bankers, Brokers, Bank Directors, and Investors." Among other information, he says in regard to the

NEW BONDS.

Two hundred million dollars of the 5 per cents have already been negotiated; but as yet none of the 4 per cents and 4½ per cents have been issued. These are the only loans now offered for sale by the Government. In others having long since been closed, we are being reduced as rapidly as the surplus revenues, the money obtained from the sale of the new bonds, and the cash in the Treasury will permit. The reduction of the public debt for the three years last past has been at the rate of about $160,000,000 a year; and the proceeds of the sale of the funded loan, which must be used to redeem the five-twenty bonds, and not to increase the floating debt, have still further reduced the amount of bonds bearing six per cent. interest.

Under the head of

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

the Assistant Secretary says: "Within the $50,000,000 limited by each of the acts of 1863 and 1864, the amount kept in circulation is determined wholly by the wants and demands of the public, who, it appears, require fractional currency in the proportion of about one dollar to each inhabitant of the country. The amount in circulation rarely goes above that proportion, making proper allowance for that destroyed, notes, and when it falls much below, a scarcity is sensibly felt throughout the country."

The Assistant Secretary insists that the $44,000,000 of United States notes retired by Secretary McCulloch created

A RESERVE FUND

to that amount, which the present Secretary is at liberty to use whenever he shall deem it necessary, and he cites several instances in which Mr. Boutwell has exercised that privilege.

MOVEMENTS OF SPECIE.

London papers of recent dates give a summary of the specie movements in Great Britain for the first three quarters of the year to the 1st of October. The imports of gold amounted to £18,674,895, showing a decrease of nearly two millions as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, and the exports of gold amounted to £14,519,508, an increase of three and a half millions. The imports of silver amounted to £6,922,683, a decrease of nearly three millions, and the exports of silver amounted to £7,863,-339, a decrease of above a million. The export of gold in the nine months exceeded the import by nearly £850,000, and the import of silver exceeded the export by nearly £700,000. Above seven millions of gold arrived from the United States. The import of gold from Australia declined from £5,000,000 in the first three quarters of 1871 to £4,500,000 in the corresponding period of 1872. Gold was exported chiefly to Germany (£5,060,000), South America, South Africa, and Portugal. The chief imports of silver were from the United States (£3,500,000), South America, and Germany; and the export of silver was chiefly to India, to which above four millions and a half went. For the last month, the movement of gold from the United States to Great Britain was very light. Part of the operations of the cliques in New York, last month, was to loan bills of exchange on London, in order first, to use their credit to depress the price of gold and get control of what cash gold there was in the market, and, second, to put up the price of both exchange and gold. The Bank of Montreal was the principal operator in this scheme, and in winding its operations in this instance is now shipping gold to London to meet its large drafts on its London agency which were loaned out in New York. On Saturday last the Bank of Montreal shipped a million of gold from New York, and will probably ship more this week.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows, this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	115½	116
5-20s of '62	115½	115¾
5-20s of '64	114½	115
5-20s of '65	114½	116½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114½	116½
5-20s, c. of '67, Jan. and July	114½	114¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114½	114¾
10-40s	109¾	109¾
U. S. 7s (Gov. loan)	110½	111½
U. S. currency 6s	113½	113¾
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s		100 and int.
Chicago City 7s		99 and int.
Cook County 7s		99 and int.
Illinois, County and Township 10s		99 and int.
Sterling Exchange, (large drafts)	108¾@110¼	

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Wednesday, Oct. 30:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 65, in Block 41, Sheffield's addition, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 5 in Webb's Block 7, Rockwell's addition, dated June 19; consideration, $1,500.

Duplaines st, n w cor of Eagle st, e f, 46x50 ft, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $7,250.

Perch st, bet Division and Elizabeth sts, s f, Lot 29, dated Oct. 21; consideration, $1,800.

West Harrison st, bet Ashland av and Loomis st, n f, Lot 15, dated Sept. 14; consideration, $4,100.

Mitchell st, n s, 24 ft e f, Lots 5 and 4, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $4,200.

Howard st, commencing at, 125 ft e of Robey st, n f, 25x 100 feet deep, dated Oct. 26; consideration, $1,000.

Howard st, 254 ft w of Loomis st, n f, 25x134 ft, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $950.

Howard st, 166 ft w of Loomis st, n f, 24x134 ft, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $900.

The premises occupied by the South Side Distilling Company, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $30,000.

Lot 16 of Sherman's Lot 2, in Block 31, Sec. 29, 39, 14, dated Feb. 22; consideration, $200.

Lot 29, in Crane's Block 2, in United States Bank Addition, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 1, Block 1, Bergen Clay and Willow sts, w f, 24x126 ft dated Oct. 10; consideration, $1,800.

South Park av, 100 ft n of Thirty-seventh st, e f, 100 x165 ft, dated Oct. 3; consideration, $30,000.

Lot 1 and w ½ ft of Lot 2, of Lots 36, 37, etc., in Butterfield's Addition, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $2,700.

Sumner st, 122½ ft s of Thirty-first st, e f, 25x125 ft, dated May 11; consideration, $600.

Lots 32 and 33 in Block 5 of Peck's et al Subdivision of n ½ s w ¼ Sec. 21, 40, 14, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $6,000.

Ames st, between State st and Wabash av, s f, Lots 8 and 9, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $2,500.

Lots 40 and 41 in Block 3 of Wardy Block 12, Sheffield's Addition, dated June 29; consideration, $7,200.

Prairie av, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second sts, w f, Lot 65 and s ½ 64, dated Aug. 17; consideration, $5,750.

Five lots in Purple's Central Park Addition, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $5,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Wellington st, n s cor of Bleecker st, e f, 147x200 ft, dated Oct. 26; consideration, $11,800.

Unit ¾ of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 3 of Block 15, of e ½ Sec 29, 40, 14, dated Oct. 27; consideration, $1,167.

Unit ¾ of same, dated Oct. 27; consideration, $1,167.

Lot 3, in Block 5 and Lots 10 to 12, in Block 2, of Jennings' n ½ s w ¼ of n ½ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated Oct. 24; consideration, $5,000.

Lot 11, in Block 5, of s w ¼ 64 rods e of railroad of n ½ Sec 4, 36, 14, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $2,625.

Lot 47, in Ingram's n e 5 acres of n ½ n ½ of s w ¼ Sec 4, 36, 14, dated July 30; consideration, $420.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 30.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6,582	4,843	5,446	2,178
Wheat, bu	108,499	44,355	7,759	1,682
Corn, bu	65,469	92,915	270,667	69,432
Oats, bu	47,320	39,750	28,851	40,671
Rye, bu	2,068	4,998	11,682	
Barley, bu	53,497	11,000	79,986	727
Grass seed, lbs	22,818	9,270	26,210	49,329
Flax seed, lbs	184,934	21,000	175,100	
Broom corn, lbs	96,200	100,000	72,000	32,000
Timothy seed, lbs	76,160	97,250	210,000	155,156
Beef, brls	630	1,140	500	1,910
Pork, brls			135	240
Lard, lbs	11,460	3,800	104,915	104,952
Tallow, lbs	21,400	15,800	25,940	11,200
Butter, lbs	68,963	47,807	12,589	6,130
Dressed hogs, No	8	1		
Live hogs, No	9,790	12,181	2,294	4,348
Cattle, No	3,944	1,799	2,216	427
Sheep, No	1,217	946	203	
Hides, lbs	80,730	105,825	39,855	22,460
Highwines, brls	156	505	177	243
Wool, lbs	163,400	26,750	83,113	324,000
Potatoes, bu	20,267	3,159	640	238
Lumber, m feet	6,278	4,446	1,058	1,097
Shingles, m	1,200	4,158	1,867	2,253
Lath, m	1,000		1,000	91
Salt, brls	13,908		2,190	3,156

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 3,783 bu wheat, 2,619 bu corn, 7,759 bu oats, 252 bu rye, 11,682 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 233 cars wheat, 214 cars and 17,000 bu corn, 61 cars oats, 7 cars rye, 102 cars barley. Total (517 cars), 260,000 bu.

It was suggested to-day that the only way to return to something like paying prices for corn and oats would be to stop the supplies from the country for a few days. There is no doubt that this plan would be effectual if it were only practicable. Chicago is simply loaded down, and there is not money enough at command to carry the grain on high prices, while the carriers take advantage of the situation to impose high rates of freight that take away what little would otherwise be left for the first owner. If the receipts could be reduced to zero, or near it, for a few days, the price of freights would drop so much that shippers would be able to clear out our elevators, and make room for the receipts of winter; in which case there would be a chance for lower prices when receipts came rushing in. Our receipts are now light when compared with what they would be if prices were more encouraging to the farmer; but they are still too large to admit of a decided advance unless our stocks could be reduced. While we state the case thus, we concede that it would be impossible, and perhaps unwise, to organize to that end; and the result desired could certainly not be gained without organization. It is probable that if prices should recede a little further there would be an almost complete cessation of supplies, because prices are already down to a point where it scarcely pays the farmer to haul the grain to the depot. It is reported that they are already burning the corn for fuel, in many parts of Iowa, and, unless there should be a marked improvement, we may look for a general resort to this mode of lessening the rigors of winter and the plethora of crops. But by that time our lake will be closed to navigation for the winter, and high railroad freights will be the rule; so that the producer is not likely to look for substantial relief before the coming spring.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were moderately active to-day, and the average of prices was somewhat higher, though the markets were far from being strong. Receipts were rather larger than expected, and the shipping movement was light, in comparison, with what it ought to have been. Hence the trading in the majority of departments was principally speculative, contingent on the near approach of the 1st of December, when, and before which, a great many options must be settled. The only decided change in the grocery market was the development of an easier feeling in rice, a ½c decline being reported in 1st grades. Sugars continue firm, with a tendency to still higher prices. Syrups, coffees, teas, and spices were in good request at yesterday's quotations. No change occurred in the dry goods market. Business was quiet, with prices steady and firm. In the butter and cheese markets there was considerable trading, and former quotations were well sustained all around. Dressed hogs were in light request at the quoted prices. Coal was firm at the late advance. The fish trade was reported satisfactorily active, and prices were generally firm. No. 1 mackerel were 25c per half-barrel higher, with which exception quotations were without change. Hay was quiet. Hides were dull and weak. Leather was rather relied steady. A very satisfactory business was transacted in lumber to-day, former prices being sustained. The price of common brick has again receded to $12.00 per m, caused by the large surplus in the hands of manufacturers and the falling off in demand as the season advances. Cooperage articles quiet and steady. Tin, copper, iron, &c., were active, and prices unchanged. Wool is in better demand East, and the market a shade firmer. Hops are in fair request among brewers for immediate consumption. Salt active and firm at present rates. Seeds were very quiet and without quotable change. Potatoes in liberal supply and choice varieties in demand. Apples were in good request and firmer; car lots range from $2.00@2.40; sales from store, $2.00@3.00 per brl. Other fruits continue to meet with a good inquiry at previous prices.

Highwines were in good request and firm, at the prices of yesterday, New York being quoted stronger, though quiet. Sales were reported of 300 brls at 89c per gallon.

Lake freights were less active, and 1c higher to Buffalo, carriers insisting on the advance, while the number of shippers who were willing to pay it was relatively small. Rates to lower lake ports were quoted unchanged. A total of ten charters was reported, which will carry out 75,000 bu wheat, 34,000 bu corn, 23,000 bu rye, and 45,000 bu barley. Rates were 13c on corn, and 14c on wheat to Buffalo. Corn was taken to Oswego at 18½c.

Provisions were dull, with little change in prices. The continued mild weather causes the supply of hogs to be light, and the packers to remain idle; hence the makers of new product are not anxious to sell, while buyers are unwilling to take hold except at further concessions. Old mess pork is unchanged, and nominally active, sale of a large lot at a slight decline being reported. New mess is inactive, with no change to report. Greater feeling in seller January. Lard was dull and steady, with a little more firmness for March delivery. Meats were weaker on old, and unchanged on new, with very little inquiry. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, old held at $13.00; new pork, $14.00@14.25; do, seller December, $12.62½@12.75; do, seller January, $12.50@12.62½; do, seller February, nominal; do, seller March, $12.60; do, seller April, $12.80@12.85. Lard, cash, 7¾@7¾c per new; do, seller December, 7¾c; do, seller January, 7¾c; do, seller February, 7¾c; do, seller March, 7¾@7⅞c; dry salted shoulders, 6c@6¼c; short ribs, 6¾c; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, 11½@12c, and green hams firm at 8½@9c for present delivery; 8¾@8¾c seller November; 8¾@9c seller December. Green shoulders 4¾@4¾c; do, short ribs, 6¾@7c. Meats, 15 to 20 days in salt, quoted at 6c for shoulders; 8c for hams, and 8¾@9c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 4¾c. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 6¾@8¾c for Cumberlands; 6¾c for short ribs, or long clear; 7c for short clear; 8½@8¾c for long cut hams; breakfast bacon, 11c@12c, and bacon hams, 16@18c, all packed. Mess beef, $8.00@8.50; extra mess do, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $26.00. City tallow, 8@8½c; grease quotable at 6½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 1,095 brls old mess pork at $15.00; 100 brls new mess ordinary pork at $13.75; 25 lots new lard at 7¾c; 150 boxes shoulders, delivered in January, at 4¾c; 20,000 lbs short ribs, 10 to 12 days old, delivered Nov. 10, at 7¾c; 1,100 pcs green hams (average 15 lbs), at 8½c; 50 brls extra mess beef at $10.00; 50 brls mess beef at $7.50; 200 brls city packer's tallow at 8½c; 100 brls country do at 8c.

Flour was dull and steady. There was a moderate demand for the better grades of spring extras, for local use, but little or no shipping demand. Buckwheat flour was dull and easier; bran firm. Sales were reported of 25 brls white winter extras (Cambria Star) at $9.37½; 200 brls spring extras (Big Loaf) at $6.25@6.50; 200 brls do (Oriental) at $6.50; 200 brls do (Glory) at $6.50; 100 do at $7.00; 550 brls on private terms, 400 brls superfines at $4.60; 100 do at $4.50; 25 brls buckwheat (Jackman's) at $7.25; 50 brls do (Early Riser) at $7.00; 25 brls do at $6.75; 50 brls do at $6.50; 50 brls corn meal (Smith's) at $3.25. Total, 1,765 brls. Also 30 tons bran at $12.00 delivered; 40 tons at $13.00 on track; 20 tons corn meal at $13.50@14.00; 10 tons middlings at $10.00.

Wheat was rather more active, and somewhat irregular, at an average advance of 1c per bu, on yesterday's range of prices. New York was reported steady, and the decline on canal (Erie) and Ocean freights more than compensated, for the time being, a demand by carriers on the latest. This made our market firm, though the shipping demand did not amount to much, and was principally for the lower grades. There was a better inquiry from the short interest for this month, many of whom have held off hitherto in the belief that large receipts, and 30c lake freights would reduce the market here to $1.00 by the close of October. They now find that it still bears up, and are decided to buy to-day in such numbers as to cause an advance. Holders were not so anxious to sell as heretofore, many of them thinking it probable that the market will be still stronger to-morrow. Seller the month opened at $1.08, and advanced to $1.08¼ at the close. Seller November sold at $1.06¾@1.07¼, closing at $1.07¼. Seller December sold at $1.07@1.07¾, closing at $1.07¼. Seller the year sold at $1.06¼@1.07¼. No. 1 spring closed at $1.14 for regular. No. 2 spring closed at $1.08¼; No. 3 do at 95½c; and rejected do at 83c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 1 spring at $1.16; 16,400 bu No. 2 spring at $1.08¾; 107,800 bu do at $1.08¼; 15,000 bu do at $1.08¾; 10,000 bu do at $1.08½; 22,800 bu No. 2 spring at 84c; 6,800 bu do at 86½c; 8,800 bu do at 85c; 21,200 bu rejected spring at 83c. Total, 210,600 bu.

Corn was dull and steady at about the same range as yesterday, being principally active in the way of settlement of options for this month and November, and dragged heavily through a great part of the session, though New York was quoted firmer, and freights were slightly firmer for shippers, as in the case of wheat. Buyers and sellers were ½c apart most of the time, but the market, for cash lots, gradually worked firmer toward the close, when New York was reported "better." Seller the month opened at 30½c and closed at 30½c. Strictly fresh receipts closed firm at 29½c bid. Seller November sold at 30¾@21c; and December was nominal at 21½@22c. Rejected averaged ½@¾c higher, but more irregular. Cash sales were reported of 4,400 bu No. 2 at 30½c; 1,000 bu do at 30¾c; 2,000 bu do at 30½c; 1,000 bu do at 30¾c; 2,000 bu rejected at 17½c; 1,200 bu do at 17½c; 5,800 bu do at 17c; 600 bu do at 16½c. Total, 48,800 bu.

Rye was quiet and ½c higher, owing to light offerings, in the face of a rather brisk demand. Sales were reported of 2,800 bu No. 2 at 51c (strictly fresh receipts); and 400 bu rejected at 46c.

Barley was in good demand, but averaged ¾c lower than yesterday, owing to a very dull feeling at the opening, and free offerings by parties who expected there would be no inquiry. Then shippers entered the market, and prices strengthened, closing steady, with scarcely any speculative trading through the entire session. No. 2 closed at 62½c in ordinary houses, or seller the month, and at 63c in Armour, Dale & Co.'s Elevator. No. 3 closed at about 49c in ordinary houses. Seller November sold at 60½@61½c, closing at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 7,000 bu No. 2 at 63c; 13,000 bu do at 62½c; 22,200 bu do at 62¾c; 16,000 bu do at 62½c; 4,000 bu do at 61½c; 1,600 bu No. 3 at 50c; 4,400 bu do at 49c; 1,600 bu do at 48¾c; 1,600 bu do at 48c; 400 bu rejected at 40c; 3,600 bu do at 39c; 3,600 bu do at 38½c; 800 bu do at 38c; 400 bu by sample at 80c; 400 bu do at 77c; 1,200 bu do at 75c; 400 bu do at 73c; 400 bu do at 68c; 400 bu do at 62½c; 400 bu do at 53c; 400 bu do at 50c. Total, 106,000 bu.

PETROLEUM.

Peter Wright & Son, of Philadelphia, write as follows:

In the regions petroleum has remained steady, at about former prices. The thirty days stoppage ends with the 27th of this month, and, on the following day, work will most likely be resumed, if the present opinion now that the rumor of another thirty days' suspension does not deserve much credence. Great activity is manifested by those interested to see whether the stoppage has injured the wells in any way. In those districts which have been worked for some time, it is very much feared that many of the wells will be unable to be overrun with water, but there is much less apprehension about the newest, those more recently sunk on improved principles, and properly cased. Owing to the present large and steady reduction of stocks in the oil regions, it is reasonable to expect that the next returns will show a decrease more than any hitherto issued, and there are fair grounds for supposing that, as no adequate allowance seems, so far, to have been made for the accumulation of B. S. or heavy oil at the wells, several more months must lapse before refining purposes, it may be found that for some time past, stocks have been considerably overestimated. According to latest advices from the Creek, Upper Creek, Oil Creek, Lower Creek, $4.00@4.05; Parker's Landing, $4.00@4.05. For Philadelphia delivery, we call bulk, 12½c, and in barrels, 18½c; without any export business to report.

Stock now here in warehouses.....Brls. 1,285
Benzine.....1,684
Quantity on board vessels now in port not yet cleared.....5,000
Total.....13,049

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was active and firmer, closing at $1.08¾, seller the month; $1.07¾@ 1.07⅞, seller November, and $1.07¾ seller December. Corn was quiet and steady, closing at 30¾c seller the month, and 30¾@30⅞c seller November. One charter was taken for corn to Oswego at 19c, and one for wheat to Buffalo at 14c. Provisions were inactive.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 30.

ALCOHOL—Was fairly active at $1.79@1.85 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—There was no visible change in the market. Eastern dealers are largely supplied, and only a light home demand exists. Prices rule steady, and range as follows: $40.00@50.00 per ton for common; $70.00@90.00 for fair; $100.00@120.00 for choice; and $140.00@150.00 for choice hurl.

BUTTER—A good business was doing in this market, and prices ruled steady and unchanged. The stocks are steadily augmenting, but as yet the accumulation is not so large as to cause uneasiness on the part of holders, and full prices are being asked. We repeat our quotations as follows: Strictly choice dairy, 25@ 26c; medium to good, 19@23c; inferior to common, 15@16c.

BAGGING—Remains unchanged. Grain bags were in limited request only, but burlaps and gunnies were in good demand. Following are the quotations: Stark, 36½c; Ludlow, 35½c; Lewiston, 34c; American, 33½c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20½@22c; gunnies, single, 18@19c; do double, 29c; wool sacks, 75c.

BEANS—Very few strictly choice beans are offered. Common and medium grades are plenty and dull. Choice hand-picked navies, $2.50@2.75; common and medium, $1.80@2.00. Sales include 20 sacks at $2.00; 30 sacks at $1.50@1.75.

BUILDING MATERIALS—We note a decline in common brick to $12.00 per m, caused strictly by the falling off in the demand, which leaves a large surplus in the hands of the manufacturers. Other materials fairly active and unchanged. We quote: Stucco, $2.00 @2.15; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.50; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per brl; Scotch lime cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $0.85; fine stone dust, $1.00@1.10; lime, $1.25@1.35 per brl; white sand, per brl, $2.25@3.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@60.00; building brick (common), $12.00@14.00; Woodstock pressed, range at $25.00@40.00; St. Louis Hydraulic pressed, $45.00, delivered; Milwaukee, $33.00, del; Racine, $30.00 del. Hinsdale, $25.00, del; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet, for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

Size of glass.	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 4.75	$ 6.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.50	9.00
8x12 to 10x13	7.00	9.50
8x14 to 10x16	7.50	11.00
10x14 to 12x16	8.00	12.00
14x16 to 16x20	8.50	13.00
14x22 to 16x24	9.00	14.00
18x22 to 18x26	10.50	16.50
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	20.00
26x28 to 24x36	15.00	23.00
28x34 to 30x40	14.00	24.00

32x36 to 32x42	15.00	25.00
32x46 to 32x48	16.00	27.00
32x50 to 32x60		30.00
34x50 to 34x60		35.00
36x50 to 36x60		40.00

CHEESE—Nothing new was developed in connection with this market. A steady fair movement is passed, and prices rule steady and uniform, as follows: New York factory, 13@16c; Ohio factory, 13½@14½c; Western factory, 12@13c.

COAL—Is in better request. We continue to quote: Lehigh lump, $8.00; Lehigh prepared, $11.00; Lackawanna, $10.50@11.00; Erie, $10.00 @10.50; Briar Hill, $10.00@10.50; Walnut Hill, $10.00 @10.50; Cherry Run, $9.50@10.00; Pittsburg, $8.00@ 8.50; Hocking Valley, $8.50; Indiana, $8.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $7.00.

COOPERAGE—There were no new features to note. Kinder rules heard. Pork barrels and lard tierces are in light demand only. We note an advance in flour, hogs, and pork and tierce prices, we continue to quote: Pork barrels, $1.50@1.55 per set; tierces, $1.45@1.50; whiskey barrels, $2.15@ 2.25; 8-in barrels, $2.00@2.05; staves and headings, $17.00@20.00 for pork barrels; flour staves, $8.00@9.00; circle flour headings, $8.50@ 9.00; flour hoop poles, $23.00@25.00 per m; pork hoops, $20.00@22.00 per m; whiskey hoops, $22.00@24.00 per m.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Continue to meet with an excellent demand. Prune quotable at $8.25@8.50; prunelles, $8.00@8.25. Include: 150 box grapes at $4.00 @4.50; 50 box do (Vicar) at $3.50; 25 box Muscat grapes (50 lbs) at 25c.

EGGS—A good demand prevailed for eggs in carriers at 23@26c, the latter for strictly fresh; held dull at 18@20c. Sales include 50 cases at 24c; 175 pkgs at 23c; 1,000 doz at 22c.

FEATHERS—A fair inquiry existed both on local and shipping account. Prime live geese quotable at 65 @70c; mixed, 55@60c, according to quality.

FISH—An advance of 25c per ½ brl in No. 1 shore mackerel was the only change noted in the fish market to-day. The demand, both for lake and salt water descriptions, was fair, and the quotations given were well sustained: No. 1 whitefish, $3.00@3.25; No. 2, $4.75@5.00; No. 1 trout, $4.50@4.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, $10.00@10.25; No. 1 bay, $8.50@8.75; No. 2, $7.50@7.75; No. 1 Labrador herring, $6.50@6.75; No. 2, $5.50@5.75; George's codfish, $6.50@6.75; box herring, No. 1, 30@32c; box herring, scaled, 42@45c; Columbia River salmon, new, $18.00@19.00; $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Only a fair amount of trading was done in this class of goods, and values were nominally unchanged. We repeat our list, as follows: Dates, 8@9c; figs, new, in layers, 14@ 15c; do box, 15@17c; figs, box, 18@19c; Turkey prunes, 8@9c; French do, 11@11½c; raisins, old, $2.25@2.50; raisins, new, $2.80@2.90; black-berries, new, 11½@12c; raspberries, 28@30c; pitted cherries, 20c; peaches, 10@10½c; evaporated peaches, halves, 6½@7c; do, sliced, 5@5½c; Zante currants, 7½@8c; apples, Southern, new, 5@5½c; do, Western, 7@7½c; Michigan, 6½@6¾c; State, Pilberts, 14@15c; Marbots, 14@15c; Tarragona, 15@16c; English walnuts, 14@15c; Naples walnuts, 13@13½c; Brazils, 14@15c; Pecans, 10@12½c; African peanuts, 7c; Wilmington peanuts, 8c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c; chestnuts, per bu, $5.50@6.00.

GAME—Was in moderate request, with prices a shade weaker. Sales include 10 doz. prairie chickens at $4.00@4.25; 19 doz. quail at $2.50; 10 doz. do at $2.75; 13 doz. mallard ducks at $1.75@2.00; 6 doz. small ducks at $1.75@2.00; 10 saddles venison at 15@ 18c per lb.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples were in demand and firmer; choice winter varieties being $3.50@4.00 from store. Grapes and quinces in fair request. Cranberries moderately active at $10.00@12.00 per brl for cultivated; $8.00@9.00 for wild. Sales include 2 cars apples, Chicago to Oswego, at 19c; 2 cars do, Chicago to Albany, at 24c; 2 cars do, Chicago to Boston, at 25c; 2 cars do, Chicago to Portland, at 25c; 2 cars do, Chicago to Bangor, at 25c; 1 car do, Chicago to Burlington, at 20c; 1 car do, Chicago to Rutland, at 20c; 1 car do, Chicago to Ogdensburg, at 20c; 1 car do, Chicago to Montreal, at 20c; 1 car do, Chicago to Quebec, at 20c; 1 car do, Chicago to Portland, at 25c; 1 car

A CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY.

A Brother-in-Law Was Shot—Letter from the Victim to the Editor.

[From the Sacramento Record-Union, Oct. 19.]

Yesterday, before Justice McGee, at Folsom, the defendant, gave the following testimony:

My name is [illegible] years; born in Mississippi; came to California since 1857. Knew Guthrie since 1859; married my sister. Saw him on Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock. Ten minutes after the children were awarded to me by the children were awarded to me by Judge Langdon on the bench; Judge Langdon on the bench; took them to reasonable times, and my wife and mother, were allowed them at reasonable times, and my wife and mother, were allowed to visit them as often as they liked upon them. I took my children to my brother's place. He visited them my brother's place. He visited them at my house. I bought a lot from George Hood, and [illegible] them. I bought a lot from George Hood, and [illegible] for them and their mother, for them and their mother, and I then rented the Guerns ranch, for the purpose that they might go to school. I was there three months, I concluded not to rent the place for my sister and children, and I advised me not to let the place for my sister and children, and I advised me not to let it to any person; for I would become sadly dilapidated. Some of my neighbors are in danger of being washed away, and if I left it for short time it would be in no means a safe place for any of our women and children. My brother-in-law was formerly a sea-faring man.

The northeast gale has not abated on the coast, and nearly the entire fleet reported weather-bound at the islands the middle of last week remain there yet. Captain Goldsmith, of the steamer Jay Cooke, reports at Kelley's Island 3 steam barges Sanfiac, Colin Campbell, Prop. Gregg, Lady Franklin and barge, besides a number of sail and numerous vessels at anchor, which came in on the Pacific Passage, reporting a forest of masts in Pidgeon Bay, where they were reported there a week ago. The wind is to the westward of this continue as is reported.

The highway leading into Green Bay through which a large number of steamers and sails are continually passing, is one of the most dangerous localities bordering on the lakes. Scarcely a week passes without a disaster of greater or less magnitude is recorded as occurring at this point. The channel is frequently blockaded by numerous islands known as Grave, Poverty, Summer, Plum, Rock and other islands, besides numerous shoals unseen, and by many unknown. The Whale's Back is also laid down in the charts, on which the loss to the ship Ogdensburg a short period past has been attributed, is not to be mentioned more or less loss of life by several of these islands. A good lighted channel has been established for the guidance of the mariner, which in thick and foggy weather they are thankful for, when available. The Whale's Back lies without a light, and is by far the most dangerous of the whole.

The following list of disasters which occurred during the late storm has been prepared and published in the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Prop. 6 propellers, 1 tug, 2 barks, 11 schooners and 19 barges on the lakes. 19 barges total from. The list of vessels totally lost is as follows: Propellers Galena, Detroit; bark Butcher Boy; brig Hunter; schooners B. R. Lummis, White Cloud, Corsair, Summit, Flash, Case, Rapid, Matthew McNair, R. A. Fisher, George J. Whitney; scows Ned Roberts, Granville, Ada; barges Baltic, Pacific, Pabst Block, Hunter, Iron City. The following were stranded and lost: Propellers Fayette Brown, Southwest, Magnet; steamer Jay Cooke; bark James Pierrepont, Ferret, George Barker, schooners Cecelia, Dan Newhall, New York State, H. C. Hog, Morning Star, Morris, Fisher, A. H. Moss, David Dall, Pacific, Rebecca, Exchange, L. Van Valkenburg, Sweepstakes, Yankee Blade, W. H. Gilcher, Norris, Annette Davis, Nimrod, Annie Laura, Fayette Brown, Southwest, Magnet, J. B. Ruthbun, Hattie Jacobs, Pierrepont, Ferret, George Barker, D. Shaw, Narragansett, Mary Nail; scows Nell Cochrane, Cherubusco, Superior, Fenton, C. C. Butts, Ino, Caledonia, Rush, D. Baker, Sea Bird, A. Lagree Globe, Kenosha, Saginaw, White Harvest Belle, Detroit, Wyoming, Wolverine, Colorado. The total loss of life foots up 19.

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LAKE FREIGHTS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Vessels in fair demand and Buffalo rates 1c higher. Quotations for wheat and 12c for corn. Quotations for wheat and 12c for corn. New England lower lake rates unchanged. The reported charters were: To Cleveland—Schr Jura, wheat, 13. To Buffalo—Prop Mayflower, schrs Tribune and Yankee Blade, wheat at 13c; schr Oneida, barley at 13c; schr Stone, corn at 12c; schr E. M. Higgie, rye at 15c; schr Mitchell, barley at 13½c; A. O. Hanson, corn p. t.; schr John Webber, wheat to Washington, price to be fixed to-morrow.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—The downward tendency in grain freights has not been checked to any day are firm at 13c and 10c for wheat to Buffalo and Oswego. Charters: To Buffalo—Propeller Arizona and J. Fisk, barley; propeller Colorado, wheat on through rates.

DETROIT, Oct. 28.—Grain vessels are in good supply, but there is not much demand for them. Coarse freights are offering in large quantities and rates for them continue firm. We note the charter of the schr Corsican, wheat to Oswego at 15c.

MARINE ITEMS.

Wind—from the southwest, steady.

—The sailors are on a strike again; $4.50 per day will satisfy them.

—There is a great demand for vessels at Buffalo, as well as in this port.

—Dispatches from Sanble, on Lake Huron announce a heavy gale in that region.

—A body was recently washed ashore at Sable, which was buried by the Coroner as a stranger. On the man's left hand between the thumb and finger, was a star, and on the arm the letters "J. U. N., 1845," were pricked into the skin with blue ink.

—The steam barge Holland was, by a misstatement before Justice McGee, at Chicago, the property of the defendant, gave the following testimony:

Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 30,000 bu wheat; Prop Star Alpena, Muskegon, 19 bbls pork; Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 30,000 bu wheat; Prop Star Alpena, Muskegon, 19 bbls pork; and sundries.

Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 30,000 bu wheat; Prop City of Fremont, Buffalo, 22,427 bu flour, 61 bbls broomcorn, 151 bags of oats and sundries.

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Prop Nebraska, Buffalo, 16,000 bu wheat; Prop Nebraska, Buffalo, 16,000 bu wheat; Prop Pomona, Buffalo, 20,000 bu corn; Prop Pomona, Buffalo, 20,000 bu corn; Prop Acadia, Perry Sound, 3,000 bu wheat, 1,643 bu oats, 76 bbls pork, and sundries.

Prop M. Groh, Manistee, 28 bbls beef, 200 bu corn, 1,643 bu oats, 76 bbls pork, and sundries; Prop Acadia, Perry Sound, 3,000 bu wheat, 1,643 bu oats, 76 bbls pork, and sundries.

Schr Watts Chisel, Port Dalhousie, 7,000 bu corn; Schr Jamaica, Oswego, 14,000 bu corn.

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Schr Kitchener, Sturgeon River, 40,000 bu wheat; Schr Forry Hannah, Buffalo, 14,000 bu corn, 20 bbls pork, 5 bbls beef, 800 lbs cheese, 20 bbls flour, 80 bbls meal, 2,000 bu wheat, 2,000 bu corn, 2,000 bu oats, 2,000 bu barley, 2,000 bu rye, 2,000 bu buckwheat flour.

Schr Forry Hannah, Buffalo, 14,000 bu corn; Schr Moses, Buffalo, 20,000 bu wheat; Schr Detroit, Duck Lake, 9,343 bu wheat, 3,000 bu oats, 43 bris flour, 10 bris beef, 4 bris pork, 4,000 bu corn, 4,000 bu oats, 4,000 bu barley, 4,000 bu rye, 4,000 bu buckwheat, 4,000 bu peas

BOARD OF POLICE.

Trial of Sergeant Rehm for Releasing a Prisoner on a Deposit.

The Prisoner Proves to be a Well-Known Citizen.

A Model Reprimand Inflicted by Mr. Sheridan.

Sergeant Charles Rhem, of the Twelfth Precinct Police Station, North Division, was tried by the Board of Police Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having violated a rule of the Police Department, forbidding the release of prisoners on deposit by any member of the police force. Commissioner Talcott presided; Commissioners Sheridan and Klokke were also present.

The charges against the Sergeant were read. They were to the release of one Ernst Hummel, a prisoner, charged with Armkeeness. The accused pleaded guilty.

Captain Gund testified: All he knew about the case was that Hummel was arrested for being drunk, was locked up in a cell, and was subsequently released by Sergeant Rehm. Hummel was "an A No. 1 citizen." The cell in which he was confined was not fit to be inhabited by a hog. The drainage was bad, the ventilation was bad, and, consequently, the stench was fearful. Hummel was fined only one dollar and costs, by Justice Kauffman.

Sergeant Hathaway testified that Hummel was brought into the station while he was in charge, but that he did not see him. He could not tell the prisoner's condition when arrested, but knew that he was sober when released.

Officer Langan, station-keeper at the Dearborn Street Station, testified that Hummel was very quiet and well-behaved when he appeared at the station, and looked and acted like a man who could walk home without any difficulty, if permitted to do so. Witness thought that the Captain was in the station when the prisoner was brought in, and believed that he (the Captain) had seen him. For this reason he did not interfere with the officer who had arrested Hummel. Had he (witness) been alone in the station, he would not have locked up the prisoner without making inquiries into the cause of his arrest.

Superintendent Washburn said he hoped witnesses would not consider it an infraction of rules to confer with his superior officer when such a case came beneath his notice again.

Officer Hackett was examined. While passing along the corner of Rush and Indiana streets, he was informed by some citizens that a man was lying drunk a short distance off. He went to the place indicated, and found the man stretched at full length, and snoring energetically. Not being on beat himself, witness whistled for the officer who had charge of that particular locality, and, upon his arrival, the slumberer was aroused and conveyed to the station. He was apparently very drunk when he was taken up, but by the time Hummel reached he was undoubtedly sober enough to go home alone. Since the arrest witness had told Rehm that he would not have arrested Hummel had he known at the time who he was; he would have taken him home.

Commissioner Sheridan. What difference would your knowing him make in the extent of his offence?

Witness. Respectable citizens are liable to be caught in unpleasant predicaments sometimes. I would not treat them as common bummers.

Commissioner Sheridan. Do you then discriminate?

Witness. I do. A respectable man, when slightly under the influence of liquor, may sit down somewhere and drop off to sleep without thinking it to be an offence.

Officer Hackett said that he was the policeman who went to the assistance of the previous witness. Hummel was very drunk when first aroused, but had sobered up sufficiently by the time he reached the station as to be able to go home alone.

Sergeant Rehm, in response to the President, said he had no statement to make, or no testimony to offer, except such as would show the beastly condition of the cells on the night when Hummel was arrested, and the fact that the Police Magistrate of the division had been sought for for hours to sign a bond for the prisoner's release.

The Board admitted that such was the case.

Commissioner Talcott inquired of Captain Gund if he had received an order from the Superintendent prohibiting the release of prisoners on deposit, and had promulgated it to his men.

The Captain replied in the affirmative.

Sergeant Rehm stated that the order had been read to the patrolmen by the Sergeant, but had not been read to the Sergeant by the Captain, as was customary.

A journalistic outsider remarked that that was a very poor excuse.

Superintendent Washburn read the order concerning the release of prisoners, and said it made no difference to him what the condition of the prisoner was, or what state the cells were in.

Commissioner Klokke believed that the Sergeant was drunk or not, when he was arrested and locked up while another Sergeant was in charge of the station.

Commissioner Klokke said he believed that the Sergeant was guilty of a technical violation of the order. There were peculiar extenuating circumstances, however. The man who was arrested was a most respectable citizen, and superintendent of one of the largest manufacturing interests in the North Division. He duties required him to be at liberty at 5 o'clock in the morning. A Justice of the Peace could not be found; Hummel's offence, if it was an offence, could be atoned for by a fine of $100 at the farthest; the arrest should not have been made as the evidence proved; the cells were unfit for the occupancy of a beast, and the Sergeant only acted in the interests of humanity when he released the prisoner. He thought a reprimand would be sufficient punishment.

Commissioner Sheridan said he feared injustice had frequently been done to respectable citizens. He believed that policemen had often made arrests in direct violation of specific orders on the book of rules issued for their guidance. He had always held that officers in command of police should be invested with discretionary power, so that when such cases as that of Hummel came under their notice they could act as justice and humanity alike demanded. In the case of Sergeant Rehm, he believed that that officer had acted wisely, and would vote on the question with Commissioner Klokke.

Commissioner Talcott—I ask the senior member of this Board what's an officer going to do when he finds a man in a drunken sleep on the street?

Commissioner Sheridan—It may turn out that, when the man is aroused, he is just as sober as the officer.

Commissioner Talcott—So you vote with Klokke?

Commissioner Sheridan—Yes; I am compelled to.

Commissioner Talcott—Well, I won't; I vote for the discharge of Sergeant Rehm, as he violated a rule of the Department.

Superintendent Washburn inquired if it would not be well to issue definite instructions to commanding officers concerning the use of their judgment in the release of prisoners. As matters stood at present, he would be compelled to bring charges against every one who violated the order.

Commissioner Klokke said he understood that Captains had received such orders.

Superintendent Washburn inquired if the decision of the Board should stand as a precedent. He did not desire to bring charges against officers, and have their trials result in nothing.

Commissioner Klokke believed that the Superintendent had done his full duty in the case of Sergeant Rehm. The action of the Board did not cast reflection upon him.

Commissioner Talcott believed that it did. It was an unpleasant thing for the Superintendent when the Board overruled him. It undoubtedly placed him in a bad light.

The Superintendent said that it not only placed him at sea, but it had the same effect on the commanding officers of the force.

Commissioner Sheridan said that the Board had no such intention. In the case of Sergeant Rehm the offence was so trifling that a reprimand would cover it.

Superintendent Washburn—Am I to consider it trivial when an officer violates a plain rule of the department wilfully, and acknowledges that he knew the nature of the offence when he committed it?

Commissioner Sheridan—In this case it was a simple act of justice done by an officer to a citizen.

Superintendent Washburn—I think I'll know how to be governed in future.

Commissioner Klokke—Will the President reprimand Sergeant Rehm?

Commissioner Talcott—I won't reprimand an officer whom I have voted to discharge.

Commissioner Klokke—Mr. Secretary, record the judgment of the Board in the case of Sergeant Rehm, and the fact that the President will not perform his duty.

Commissioner Sheridan—Sergeant Rehm, the Board has voted to reprimand you. You did an act of justice. Be sure you have such good grounds when you so act again.

It is believed that the Board will make some definite arrangements about the release of prisoners before trial during the present week.

OTHER TRIALS.

Officer Daniel McCarthy, charged with intoxication, pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Briscoe testified to having seen him under the influence of liquor; he drew his conclusions from the indistinctness with which the accused articulated. The officer denied the charge; on the day in question he had drank nothing but three or four glasses of beer; his muddled speech was the result of neuralgia. The case was postponed to admit of the production of further testimony for the prosecution.

Officer Andrew Barrett was arraigned on the charge of leaving his beat before being relieved, and inattention to duty. He pleaded guilty. Sergeant Lull testified that he was a very careless patrolman, and cited several instances of carelessness. Officers Bartholin and Morgan testified to the same effect. The accused stated that he had never been charged with any offence before; he acknowledged having left his beat once for a few minutes because his wife was sick. To prove that he was not on duty at the hour named, he produced by the officer-sergeant, he produced the testimony of two citizens named John McDonall and William Gamble. Captain Kickey said that the accused had been reported to him for negligence several times, and was rather slow in the performance of his duty, as a general thing. Officer Barrett was fined five days' pay.

The Board then adjourned.

THE LAW COURTS.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Shanahan & West, in bankruptcy, were yesterday arrested, under a supplementary petition of L. M. Bates & Co., Oberholzer & Keefer, Bartlett, Berry, Reed & Co., and Kellogg, Hubbard & Co., all of New York, and John Y. Farwell & Co., and Hamlin, Hale & Co., of Chicago. Petitioners declare that the amounts due them aggregate $31,000; that debtors have stopped payment of their commercial paper, although abundantly able to meet their obligations; that they have stopped and not resumed payment on a particular note of $1,348.57 to Farwell & Co.; that with intent to give an undue preference they have made payments to J. Becker, J. W. Shanahan, Robt. West, and N. Elkan; that they commenced business with a capital of $5,000, on Nov. 6, 1871, and did a prosperous and increasing trade from the commencement; that on the 23d of July, 1872, they took an account of stock, which they exhibited to petitioners, showing the value to be $87,863.53; that they owed at that time only $23,044.47, leaving a balance to their credit of $11,819.06, which, after deducting their original capital, showed a clear profit in eight and a half months of $7,400 over and above all expenses; that about Sept. 16 they made purchases to the extent of about $25,000 for the fall and winter trade; that on the 23d of October the original petition was filed against them, and their stock was seized by the Marshal, and invoice taken, and the value of the stock found to be $40,000; that their indebtedness, so far, had been largely increased; that they have not paid a reasonable proportion of their sales towards the liquidation of their debts; that they believe them to have made large daily sales, and either concealed the goods or the proceeds thereof, and now have the same under their control; that during the past six months they have paid inducements looking towards reducing their debts; that they verily believe the debtors deliberately planned a fraud on their creditors, by which they have secreted at least $7,000; and that they will, in all probability, depart from this State as soon as they discover they cannot force their creditors to a settlement. Wherefore, petitioners pray that they be declared bankrupts, and that a warrant issue to take possession of the estate, and for the arrest of Shanahan and West, all of which has been granted.

Martin Bissell, of Joliet, petitions for the foreclosure of mortgage on a part of Block 12, Bushnell's Addition, Joliet. Description: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Locust street, 153 2-10 feet north of the southeast corner of said block, thence west parallel to Locust street, to the rear of said block, thence north along the rear of said block 79½ feet, thence south along the west line of LaSalle street 79½ feet, to the beginning; also on the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, in Township 37, north range 14 east. That part described as in Bushnell's Addition, which has been released, cannot be effected by the foreclosure.

An attachment against George R. Elliott, of the State of Wisconsin, was issued by the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, at the instance of Goodwin, Larned & Towle, attorneys, of this city, in an action for assumpsit, in which the damages are laid at $1,000. The complainants affirm that the debt was incurred for professional services in the suit, Elliott & Wetherell v. Bissell. They base their prayer for a writ on the fact that Elliott is living remote to the State of Michigan.

In the grain trial, Lincoln v. Fowler, counsel consulted their arguments yesterday. The defence relied on the jury to give a verdict for the smallest amount, and admitted their liability, but insisted that the whole spirit of the prosecution was based on the Shylock principle. In the feeling language of the counsel for the defendant, "it was but fit the exact amount of blood, and not a drop of little or possible, too, must find for the plaintiff—there is no use fighting that fact—and the question is the amount. We ask that it be a small one." The jury found for $500 only, and plaintiff moved for a new trial.

The examination of witnesses as to the claim of Hon. Mr. Swett against the State Insurance Company was completed yesterday. Mr. Swett will proceed with the Register a claim against the bankrupt for $2,000, under an insurance policy, but the assignee objected to the proceedings, and questioned the jurisdiction of the Register; whereupon testimony was taken, and the Register will certify it to the Court to-day for the purpose of the Court ruling on the question.

In the matter of Peyton Chandler, bankrupt, a petition was yesterday filed by Frank Chandler, in which it was shown since the bankrupt, on the petitioner's behalf, had placed $20,000 worth of railroad bonds with Mr. Blackstone, to reasonably him for any consequences of his becoming bail in said administratorship, and praying that they be declared assets of the estate. Mr. Blackstone filed a reply, and the matter was yesterday referred to Mr. Register Hibbard to take evidence and report to the Court.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ Company, of Massachusetts, yesterday petitioned the United States District Court (bankruptcy branch), for the bankruptcy of Root & Cady, of this city. They allege that debtors have suspended payment by allowing a note in petitioner's favor for $2,183.14 to remain unpaid. Mr. Norman C. Perkins affirms that he has investigated the affairs of the debtors in behalf of the petitioning creditors, and find that their liabilities are $134,713, and assets not exceeding $76,000 (both personal and commercial).

The cause of Nora Regan, against the city, was yesterday restored in the Circuit Court. Plaintiff claims $10,000 damages for personal injuries received by falling, in consequence of a defective sidewalk, in May, 1870; her personal expenses in doctors' bills and so forth, accounted to $300. The accident took place on West Randolph street, between Green and Peoria streets.

The jury returned a verdict in the case, Sawyer v. Northwestern Railway Company, for loss of tea delivered to the company for carriage to Chicago, part of which never arrived, particulars of which were published in yesterday's issue of THE TRIBUNE, and Judge Porter delivered judgment for the amount. Defendants, of course, took an appeal.

John Woodbridge, Master in Chancery (Circuit Court), resigns, and Walter Butler is appointed Master in his place. An order was entered yesterday, by Judge Williams, directing the appointment, on the filing of a bond for $10,000, to be approved by the Court.

McKay Brothers have obtained a writ of attachment against the firm of Conrad de Martin, for a debt of $341, alleging that they have departed from the State, and are now about removing their property to Detroit, Michigan, where they now are.

In the divorce and bigamy case of Amos v. Jane Allison, reported in THE TRIBUNE, the divorce was yesterday granted, Mr. Goodrich, complainant's attorney, swearing that defendant had acknowledged to him that she had committed bigamy.

W. J. Fleming and W. S. Henderson, against whom a petition was filed on the 19th inst., by Farrar Brothers, were, yesterday, adjudicated bankrupts.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

[Judge Blodgett.]

625 (Admiralty)—Gilbert Judge v. Steam Tug Annie G. Smith; time to plead extended 20 days.

BANKRUPTCY.

2,122—Payton R. Chandler; filed petition of Frank R. Chandler, and answer of assignee and T. H. Blackstone thereto, and referred matter to Hibbard, Register, to take proof. 2,164—Root & Cady; entered rule to show cause. 2,187—Edmund Shanahan et al.; filed supplemental petition of L. M. Bates & Co. et al.; order under section 26; order to arrest Edmund Shanahan and James West. 2,197—W. J. Fleming et al.; adjudication entered by default; warrant returnable before Register Hibbard Nov. 20.

OTHER BANKRUPTCY.

E. T. Root, G. A. Cady, and Wm. Lewis, doing business as Root & Cady, on the petition of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

[Judge Blodgett.]

748 (Common Law)—Jarvis v. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; parties come by process and cause set down for hearing upon pleadings and proofs.

NEW SUITS.

Goodwin, Larned & Towle v. Geo. R. Elliott, of Wisconsin; assumpsit $1,000; and attachment; C. M. Offield, attorney. ——Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company v. John G. Dunbam; injunction to restrain infringement of patent; Goodwin, Larned & Towle, attorneys. ——Thomas A. Morrison et al. v. R. S. Tomlinson et al.; petition to enjoin defendants using the trademark "White Wing" shirt, or any trademark bearing the word "star."

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

LAW—[Judge Porter].

2,811—Bradley for use of Sidham v. Wm. T. Edwards and Thomas Edwards; suit and cause for use of Lee (3,313) v. Same; defendant (Edwards) ordered in open Court; costs paid and suit dismissed. Caleb A. Sidham v. Wm. T. Edwards and Wm. H. Lee v. Same; defendant surrendered by bail; in open Court, and, on motion of attorney for plaintiff, bail discharged. 1,855—Sawyer v. Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; finding for plaintiff, damages $4,359.72 and judgment; appeal by defendant; bond $9,000, and bill of exceptions in 20 days. 3,174—McDonald et al. v. Murray; time to defendant to file new bond extended until Saturday, 1,809—Chas. G. Horton v. estate of F. D. McFarland; leave to plaintiff to file petition, 1,909.—Smith v. Schram; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff; damages $565 and judgment. 4,039 s—John Hughes v. Chicago West Division Railway Company; motion for new trial overruled; judgment by default. ——(no number)—A. D. Waldron et al. v. Wm. Rose & P. Dow; leave to plaintiff to file mandate and order restoring records, and leave to file transcript from Supreme Court. 1,149—Charles V. Barnard; demurrer to plea sustained, and leave to amend; jury to seal verdict. 1,807—Hague v. Zepp; demurrer to first plea overruled; verdict for plaintiff, damages $211 and judgment. 1,809—Gould v. Wrena; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney with procedendo for want of transcript. 2,005—Connors v. Board et al.; appeal dismissed at defendant's costs, with procedendo for want of transcript. 2,010—Walker v. Turner; personal service and default v. Thurig only; 2,011—Jones v. Riverside Improvement Company; dismissed at plaintiff's costs for want of prosecution. 2,813—Moss v. Hoffman; default and judgment, 1,807—Hague v. Zepp; verdict for plaintiff, damages $26.20 (?) accepted. 2,013—Donaldson v. Younger; dismissed at plaintiff's costs, for want of prosecution. 2,014—Same v. Same; default and judgment. G. N. 41,108—Pattiborn v. Bundell et al.; leave to file petition and ordered summons.

CHANCERY—[Judge Gary].

G. N. 41,681—Williams v. Jillson; hearing in open court, and decree of divorce. 682—Uhman v. Uhman; proof of publication, default, and reference to Master. 1,000—Larrabee v. Ogden; leave to file copies of papers from Supreme Court, and cause referred to Scott, Master. 822—Bash v. Bond et al.; on motion of complainant, leave to change Harris to Horace Boynton.

NEW SUITS.

41,102—Frederick Polzin v. Jacob et al.; petition to conform with (Burnt Record bill); Rosenthal & Pence, attorneys. 41,103—Stephen A. Rogers v. Same; injunction to restrain defendant from selling, etc., certain property. 41,104—Chicago Marble Manufacturing Company v. Bollom, Simpson & Secrist; mechanics' lien on Lot 14, except the south 40 feet, and Lot 15, in Block 45, in the Town of Hyde Park; for use of Geo. W. Ewen, and their stock was seized by the Marshal, and invoice taken, and the value of the stock found to be $40,000; that their indebtedness, so far, had been largely increased; that they have not paid a reasonable proportion of their sales towards the liquidation of their debts; that they believe them to have made large daily sales, and either concealed the goods or the proceeds thereof, and now have the same under their control; that during the past six months they have paid inducements looking towards reducing their debts; that they verily believe the debtors deliberately planned a fraud on their creditors, by which they have secreted at least $7,000; and that they will, in all probability, depart from this State as soon as they discover they cannot force their creditors to a settlement. Wherefore, petitioners pray that they be declared bankrupts, and that a warrant issue to take possession of the estate, and for the arrest of Shanahan and West, all of which has been granted.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW—[Judge Rogers].

231—Shute v. O'Neill; time to defendant Laimbeer to file bond extended 10 days. 1,962—Potts v. Thompson; penal sum, $1,000; default and judgment for $217.95. 2,116—Tolman v. Hope; insurance Company; evidence heard and judgment for $3,000. G. n. 1,708—William Gothard v. James Allen; on motion, affidavit and order for writ of attachment *de novo* in this cause, and rule on defendants to plead in 10 days after notice. G. n. 1,758—Bailey v. Layton v. James Montgomery; same order. 1,667—Mitchell v. Bradley; evidence heard and judgment for $697.32. 2,386—Hamlin v. Pacific Insurance Company; judgment for $10,470.00. 2,367—Hamlin v. Commercial Insurance Company; judgment for $8,344.20. 2,368—Hamlin v. Pacific Insurance Company; leave to file affidavit and declaration filed. 2,369—Hamlin v. Conroy; motion hear on affidavit filed and denied, and judgment by default against defendant. 1,676—Fowler; finding for plaintiff damages $600, and motion by plaintiff for a new trial. 400—Vaughan v. Cavanagh; defendant not present; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff; damages $231.40; and judgment on verdict. 826—Joliet Iron & Steel Company v. Penn; jury trial; leave to amend bill of exceptions by defendant; trial not concluded. (Call 180 to 200, except 186, 190, 191, and 194. 179 on trial.)

[Judge Booth.]

3,676—International Bank v. Heaney; service on Bernard Heaney; default, and judgment for $1,345.68. 1,926—Glicksun v. McDonough; rule on defendant to file additional security in the sum of $600 on 5 days. 2,000—Goggins v. Irons et al.; dismissed by plaintiff in person.

CHANCERY—[Judge Williams].

977—Cochrane et al v. Olmstead et al; service and publication on all defendants; rule to plead instanter; bill taken *pro confesso*; case set for hearing default and decree.

[Judge Farnsworth.]

29—Ely, W. Kingsbury, Ayer, Friend, et al v. Bentley et al; leave to complainants in cross bill to correct record. 1,000—(Burnt records); dismissed by complainants solicitor. ——(Burnt records)—Schwab v. Cahill; Master's report filed and confirmed, and decree.

NEW SUITS.

4,704 and 4,705—Consigned for service. 4,705—McKay Brothers v. Conrad de Martin; attachment for an account of $341; Evans & Coleman, attorneys. 4,706—Safety Layton v. James Montgomery; restored cause; Burridge & Tourtellotte, attorneys. 4,709—Gothard v. Allen; replevin; bond, $2,000. 4,710—Johnson et al. v. W. E. Needham; mechanic's lien on Lot 1 in Centre avenue, near Chicago avenue, Town of Austin or Cicero; account of $68; Mathew Marx, attorney. 4,711—Johnson et al. v. Same; mechanic's lien on Lot 2 of William Babe, v. Emelie Wemhoener's assignee; $1,200; Francis A. Hoffman, Jr., attorney. 4,712—Edson and Wm. R. Bradley v. Jas. Mitchell et al.; assumpsit, $800; S. S. Gregory, attorney. 4,713—Callaghan v. Cockrell; injunction to restrain defendant from encumbering or selling lands; Monroe, Bisbee & Gibbons, attorneys. 4,714—Hedding A. and George H. Stone v. John H. Byrne; tresp., $700; Smith & Dow, attorneys. 4,715—George F. Foy v. Perdyce, Turner & Bassett; assumpsit, $30,000; Chas. R. Pope, attorney.

THE COUNTY COURT.

[Judge Moran.]

Probate Term: citation to administratrix to file certain papers on the 11th November; petition for order and grant of administration to widow; bond of $4,000 approved. Thomas D. Reilly; administration to Abraham Eigman, a creditor; bond of $600 approved. Barbara Young; inventory and appraisement approved. Damaze Lamoureux; administration to widow; bond of $2,400 approved. Charles Townsend; administration to widow; bond of $9,000.

The following claims were allowed: Geo. R. Bisselow; claim of F. H. Winston. Simon Mewburn; claim of Peter Kanz, E. E. Norton; claim of Geo. Bowman, R. M. Bixby; claim of James M. Beggs, T. W. Rouse; claim of Timothy Mahoney, Sarah J. Sheppard; claim of M. Mathias, Charles Schlesselt; claims of L. Klatt, E. G. Halldell, Wm. Goodman, Isaac Greenenberg, Enoch H. Stein; claims of Chicago Republican Company, E. & J. Barnes, and estate of George A. Bigelow.

Claim dismissed of Maynard Quirk in the estate of Michael Quirk.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

[Judge Troy.]

The following appeal cases were entered at the Criminal Court yesterday:—City v. William Ryan; same v. Thos. Brown; same v. Paddy Enders; said same v. same.

The Morley trial took up the entire day, and there were no other trials.

The Wilson Sewing Machine.

To excel in improvement is the leading element of this country, and no other article of labor-saving machinery has equalled in its respect the sewing machine in rapid strides of improvement. Among them the New Wilson Under-Feed Machine may be counted among the leading ones in this connection. Mr. W. G. Wilson, its inventor, and President of the Company of the manufacturers of, makes its improvement his constant study. Everything has been added to it that constant experimenting and science could suggest, and it is offered to the public to-day without a superior for family use. Light, rapid, beautiful, durable, and perfect, the Wilson holds a leading place among the best sewing machines in use. Go and see it. Salesroom, 218 West Madison street, Chicago, and in all other cities in the United States. The Company want agents in country towns.

Ocean Marine News.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The steamship Moravian has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The steamship City of Bristol has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 30.—The steamship Weser has arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Steamship Ohio, the second vessel of the American Liverpool Line, was successfully launched to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The steamship Great Western from New York arrived at Bristol.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The sailing of the Pacific Mail steamer Rising Star has been deferred from Nov. 1 to Nov. 5. It is believed the Company will in future only run two steamers per month.

FOREIGN.

Appearance of the Cholera in Hungary, Prussia, and Ireland.

The Sagasta Ministry to be Impeached by the Spanish Cortes.

Russian Invasion of Central Asia.

RUSSIA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cable despatches relating that the Russian forces are preparing to march upon Khiva are confirmed by foreign files received this morning by the Java. The Czar has long complained that the rebellion of his subjects residing between the Ural and Caspian Seas has been supported by Khiva, also that he has proof that the Khan has endeavored to induce the rulers of Bokhara to renounce his allegiance to Russia. There is another reason. For years the Russian Government has hankered after this territory, for it could give continuous sway over all land and water from the Caspian Sea to the Chinese frontier, as well as open a new and safe route to Central Asia. Russia is evidently in earnest, and should its army reach Khiva, the fate of Khanate is undoubtedly decided. It would either be incorporated or reduced to an absolute dependency. The troops of the Czar have a difficult task before them, but the Cossacks, who will doubtless form the main portion of the army, are accustomed to such campaigning.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The *World's* London correspondent says that Lord Russell, formerly Prime Minister of England, who is now upward of 80 years old, has addressed him a letter, in connection with a scheme which he proposes to introduce at the coming session of Parliament, for the home-rule of Ireland, and in which he says that he wishes to promote Irish improvement, and bring about Irish prosperity, but he fears that if an Irish Parliament is set up in Ireland, her energies would be wasted in contention. He therefore wishes to divert the forces which may tend to inflammability. He fears, however, that wisdom will be wanting, both in England and Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Thomas Hughes, in an address to his constituents, declines re-election to Parliament.

The Hon. John Jay, American Minister to Austria, who came to London to be present at the marriage of his daughter, left yesterday for Vienna.

The Marquis of Ripon, who presided over the High Joint Commission, which framed the Alabama Treaty at Washington, delivered an address, last evening at Ripon, upon the results of the arbitration at Geneva. The speaker expressed himself thankful that all the points involved in the treaty of Washington had been peacefully and amicably settled. He regarded this as a great step towards the preservation of the peace of the world. "Though," said the Marquis, "the controversy between the two nations had been sometimes keen and eager, the feelings of the people, as well as of the respective Governments, had never become embittered." He believed that the arbitration at Geneva had been the means of inaugurating good relations between England and the United States, which would long endure.

The cholera has appeared at Wexford, Ireland, where 2 deaths from the disease occurred yesterday. The Right Hon. Lord Penzance, judge of the English Court of Probate, has resigned.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The *Provincial Correspondence* of to-day says the Prussian Government has determined to employ all its power by every constitutional means to carry the country reform bill through the Upper House of Parliament. "Upon this measure of the censure of legislative authority," says the *Provincial Correspondence*, "the power of the Crown and Government are staked."

The cholera has broken out in Gumbinnin, a town of Eastern Prussia. Several fatal cases have occurred.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—There has informed the Princess Clotilde, wife of Prince Napoleon, that she is free to remain in France, without interference by the Government.

Louis Blanc, in an address to the Republicans of Avignon, demonstrates the necessity for the prompt dissolution of the National Assembly. He says the appointment of Marshal MacMahon to the office of President of the Republic, the Presidency being in his belief "a counterfeit royalty which would perpetually endanger the liberties of the country."

A rumor is afloat in official circles that General De Cissey will resign the Ministry of War in the event that an inquiry is ordered by the President into the conservation of Aerolith army officer at Lafare, who are charged with asserting that the Minister of War and the members of his staff, entertain strong sympathies with the Bonaparties.

Count Von Arnim, the German Ambassador to France, has arrived here from Berlin.

HUNGARY.

BUDA, Oct. 30.—The cholera is making serious ravages here. Ninety-four cases are reported, of which 37 proved fatal. Among the cases are 29 soldiers, who were stricken ill simultaneously, and of whom 5 died.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—A petition was presented to the Cortes to-day, by one of the Republican Deputies, asking for the adoption of measures looking to the procurement from England of the cession of Gibraltar to Spain.

The Cortes has resolved, by a vote of 124 against 104, to consider the articles of impeachment against the members of the Sagasta ministry.

BELGRADE, Oct. 30.—Skompschina, the Servian House of Representatives, has rejected motions providing for the exclusion of Hebrews from Landwehr service.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In the trial of Mayor Hall, to-day, Mr. Stoughton, for the defence, occupied the entire time of the Court. Many were also present, expecting Tweed to be brought in to have the day of his trial fixed. The ex-Boss appeared, attended by a host of legal retainers, but, learning that he was not wanted to-day, they abruptly left.

James S. Ingersoll and John G. Farrington appeared and gave bail in bonds of $3,000 each.

Chief of Police McWilliams, of Jersey City, whose trial will probably be closed to-day, and who has been on bail, was last night surrendered by his bail, and he is now a prisoner.

Seventy-five thousand tons of Scranton coal sold to-day, as follows: Lump, $3.65@7.50; steamboat, 4.25½@5.25½; grate, $3.90@5.25½; egg, $4.15½; stove, $4.65½@4.70; chestnut, $3.75@3.80.

It is said that the agent of the New Haven Railway Company, who testified before the Grand Jury against Assistant Aldermen Robinson and Costello, has been dismissed.

The discharge of fades registration against Francis P. Healey has been dismissed.

The pictures in the Governor's room, in the City Hall, seized to satisfy a judgment against the city, have been released, the judgment being satisfied.

Noonen, the alleged Irish forger, has been surrendered by the State to the United States authorities.

Specie shipments to-day, $136,000.

Wm. M. Evarts and family arrived from Europe to-day.

Florence, the 3-year old daughter of Dr. Corri, 411 Carlton street, Brooklyn, fell from the third story window yesterday, and was fatally injured. Job Conkling, the grandfather of the child, in great excitement, ran for a physician, and on returning to the house, died.

Frank Cassidy, who has been closely confined in a Brooklyn police station for two months, and represented as one of the gang who murdered Professor Palermo, was brought into Court to-day by Captain Ferry, anticipating a *habeas corpus*, and was discharged, the Captain not being able to prefer any charge whatever against the prisoner. Cassidy has disappeared, but previous to leaving, said that Ferry asked him to be silent and he would give him money.

A Smart Medical Diplomatist.

A late paper from Buenos Ayres says that Mr. Stevens, the United States Minister to Uruguay, in his official character, and as attorney of the heirs of Mr. Silas E. Bourrous, is claiming from the Government of that Republic the sum of $6,333.

This petition not being written on stamped paper, as prescribed by law, and not having been presented to the proper tribunal, was returned to him. He then addressed a note to the Minister of Foreign Relations, couched in undiplomatic language, in which he states that, as Minister, he is entitled to immunities which are enjoyed by the laws of no country.

Senor Herrera, Chief Minister of Foreign Relations, replied to Mr. Stevens, that, as United States Minister, he cannot appear in the attorney of any claimants in that Republic, and that the petition of the heirs of Bourrous must be filed in a competent tribunal, and acted on in due course of law.

Such are the views whom the present Radical Administration appoints to represent us abroad.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DIPLOMATIC WANDERERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The *Patriot* has been examining the question as to the manner in which our Foreign Ministers are performing their duties. An editorial paragraph in to-day's issue has the following:

Our Ministers abroad seem to have fallen into the easy-going habits of our Cabinet at home. Mr. Schenck, who is supposed to be at London, drawing his $17,500 a year without extra or questional fees of the Bonna mine, is making a pleasure trip in Italy with his daughter. Mr. Washburne has deserted the pleasures of Paris and come home to vote like a loyal friend of the President. Mr. Curtin has returned from Russia, and, although no successor had been appointed, Mr. Jay, who suggested as Minister to Vienna, contrives to spend a good portion of his time in London, during the season, and as for Bismarck, he will sulk his back. Mr. Lowe came home from Portugal in the summer, and informed the State Department how an American Legation could be conducted without holding social relations with the Court to which he is officially accredited. Mr. Nelson has quit Mexico, and is now luxuriating in Indiana. Mr. Bancroft has given up his gallant promenades in Berlin, renounced the Society of Bismarck, and is about to return to Newport at Mentone. Our estimable Mr. Butler is on his way to Washington to consult about a reform in the Civil Service.

ISRAELITE COLONIZATION.

The Land Department has just received a letter which shows that other large bodies of Europeans, besides the Alsatians and Lorrainers, are working toward this country for a home. This letter sets forth that a movement is on foot by the Israelites of Europe in the matter of settling a colony of Roumanian and Continental Jews in America. It appears that there is a company formed possessing a paid up capital of $1,500,000, who contemplate settling this country some 8,000 families, comprising 40,000 persons, and the question is presented to the General Land Office, whether the United States Government will extend to the Company a title to a tract of land, say 250,000 acres, for this purpose on credit. Each family thus settled should be located annually, it being the desire to have but one settlement. In reference to the subject, Mr. W. W. Curtis the Acting Commissioner, replies that there is no law providing for the disposal of public lands in the manner proposed, even if a compact body of land comprising such an amount could be found, but shows how the title may be acquired by the heads of these families under existing laws, and furnishes the writer with the necessary circulars relative to the public lands of the United States. The frequent calls from Europe and elsewhere for large bodies of land for the purpose of founding Colonies, would indicate that special legislation is desirable to further such enterprises.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.

A case of barbarous treatment of a soldier belonging to the Signal Corps, and stationed at Fort Whipple, just across the river, is reported to-day. The private attached to the corps left camp at the suggestion of his officers, and went to Alexandria for the purpose of purchasing vinegar. When he returned he passed the quarters of his Lieutenant with the bottle containing his purchase in his hand. The officer, without any question as to its contents, seized the bottle, and dashed it to the ground. The soldier remonstrated at this conduct, and was struck by his officer for his remonstrance. He then went to hard labor. Another remonstrance followed at this order, the officers stating that he was only fooling, or so out of hospitality, and was really unable to work. The order was repeated, when the soldier refused compliance. Whereupon, by order of the Lieutenant, he was lashed to a cart-wheel in the drenching rain prevailing at the time, and there kept for four hours. When the soldier was untied he was found speechless. He has since been in the hospital, and it is stated that he has entirely lost his mind.

A LAW SUIT.

The property of W. N. McVeigh, of Alexandria, Va., was confiscated during the war through proceedings in the United States Circuit Court for the State of Virginia, Judge Underwood presiding. A house and lot in Alexandria were sold under the decree, Judge Underwood becoming the purchaser. Subsequently Underwood and wife conveyed it to a trustee for the benefit of Mrs. Underwood. McVeigh, after the war, brought suit against Underwood and wife, and the proceedings in Underwood's court were set aside, the Supreme Court of the United States declaring it to be a blot upon our jurisprudence and civilization. Judge Underwood and kept possession of the house and lot, refusing to give up. McVeigh sued Underwood in the Circuit Court to get possession of the property, and has just obtained a favorable verdict.

FRENCH TONNAGE DUES.

Secretary Boutwell, with that happy ignorance of law which characterized his negotiation of the 5 per cent loan, issued orders to Collectors about a month since to discriminate with regard to French tonnage dues. The President's proclamation, which, according to both law and custom, should have preceded the Secretary's instructions, and have given him the basis on which to act, tardily comes forth to-day.

[TO Associated Press.]

GENERAL SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—General Sherman was not to-day, for the first time since his recent sickness. He rode to the War Department this morning, and devoted some time to official business. Great solicitude has been manifested reliative to his health, and during his brief illness many distinguished persons, including a large representation from the Diplomatic corps, army and navy, and other branches of important service, called in person to make inquiry about his health.

CATTLE AND HIDE IMPORTATIONS.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular to Collectors of the principal ports, instructing them to carefully observe the existing regulations, which prevent the importation of neat cattle or hides from countries where hoof and mouth disease is prevalent. The department has received information that this disease has again broken out in the Argentine Republic.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

The President to-day signed the proclamation declaring that all the provisions of the acts imposing a discrimination on foreign tonnage and of import duties in the United States are revived, and shall, henceforth, be and remain in full force, as relates to goods and merchandise imported into the United States in French vessels from countries other than France or its colonies, and from countries other than France or its colonies, and from countries other than the United States.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

The Southern Claims Commissioners to-day heard testimony in regard to the claim of Elizabeth A. Gould, of Alexandria, for $28,875, for wood cut by the Army of the Potomac on the river, near Wash